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The Senior Class of  
**WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL**  
Woburn, Mass<sup>ts</sup>







Presents

1954



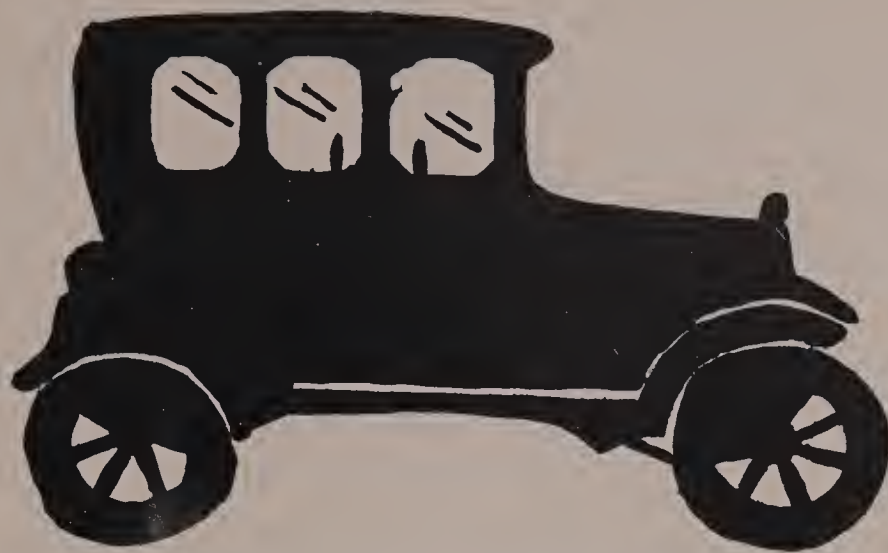
# *Foreword . . .*

As the years pass by for all of us, there is a time for looking backward and a time for looking forward. This is an historic year for the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, the one hundredth graduating class of Woburn High School. In this issue of the *Innitou*, the members of the class take pleasure in mingling their footsteps with the quiet sounds of those hoop-skirted ladies and the stiff-collared, tight-vested gentlemen of one hundred years ago.

In looking backward, we cherish the ideals of our early educators and take inspiration from their concepts of courage and integrity. We are grateful to these good people of Woburn for molding and shaping our present and our future with the typical American ideals for improving the life values of its citizens and the general public welfare.

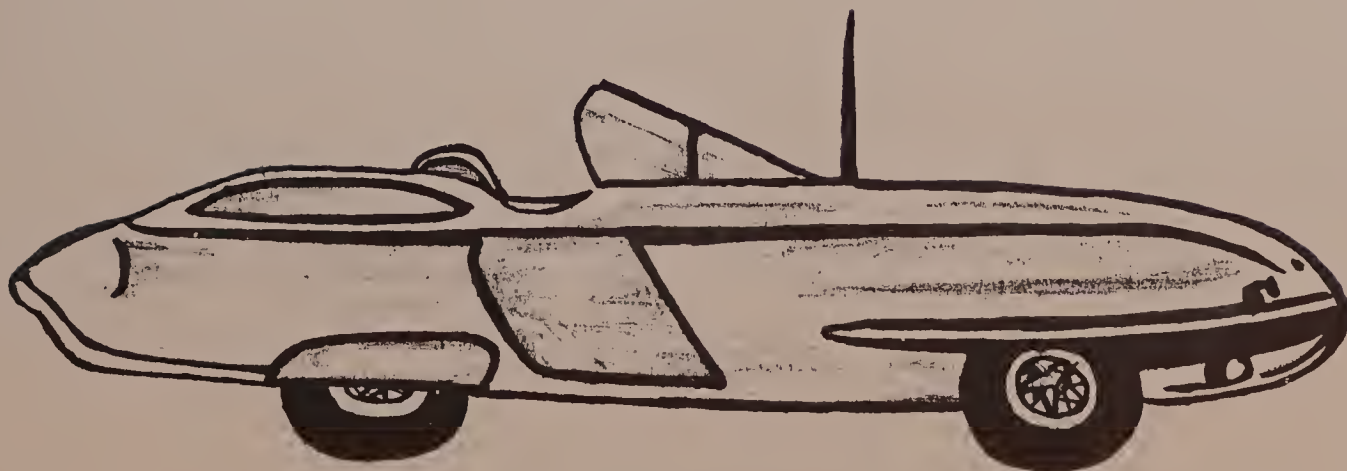
In looking forward, we aspire to take our places as the future citizens of Woburn, to further advance ideas for progress in our school system, and to work to improve educational opportunities and facilities for the education of all youth in the sound principles of morality, true Americanism, and vocational life which we have been so privileged to receive.





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ENTER TO LEARN —

GO FORTH TO SERVE





JAMES RODOLFOS

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears  
Are all with thee, — are all with thee!

— Longfellow

The Yearbook Staff is happy to present this issue in the name of an outstanding member of the Class of 1954, a boy who showed promise of achievement and success in high school. An unfortunate accident has taken him from our class and forced an interlude in his studies

However, we remember his willing spirit and his cooperative attitude. We admire his courage in the face of adversity.

Proudly, we dedicate THE INNITOU for 1954 to James Rodolfos, our Class President.

## THE GROWTH OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL

At its annual meeting in April, 1852, the town of Woburn voted to establish a high school, and placed the sum of twelve hundred dollars at the disposal of the Committee to enable it to carry that vote into execution. After examining various places, the Committee hired a room in Knight's building on Main Street and fitted it for the accommodation of the High School. A lease was obtained from Mr. Knight at the rent of one hundred dollars for one year, with the privilege of having the lease renewed for three years later, if the town so desired. A course of three years was selected because it was similar to those almost universally adopted in other places for a course of study. Such a program was planned and the school was opened on September 6, 1852, with Mr. William A. Stone as principal and with an enrollment of thirty-four students.

In 1854, the town of Woburn voted to build a high school. This new high school, a wooden building, now forming the rear of the present Hanson School, was constructed at a cost of \$11,701.99. The first graduating class held its exercises in this building December 8, 1855, after completing a three years' course. This first graduating class had an enrollment of ten girls and one boy.

During the year 1873-1874, the brick structure in the front was added, thereby completing Woburn's first high school.

As Woburn's population continued to grow, Superintendent Emerson, in his report for 1897, first recommended the erection of a new high school. The School Committee finally requested the City Council in 1898, 1899, and 1900 to appropriate funds for the site and the building.

The present site on Montvale Avenue was selected by the City Council, approved by the School Committee in 1900, and purchased in 1903. The foundation was laid in 1905, and the construction was started on April 1, 1906. The building was formally opened on May 15, 1907.

This new building provided additional opportunities for high school students and a wider service to the community. The old high school curriculum had catered to the tastes and training of those who would enter the various colleges and normal schools. The new program offered various courses which prepared students for vocations in the home and society, and for entrance into fields in connection with trade, commerce and manufacturing.

After the passing of a few years, even the new building was found to be inadequate. In 1922, a portable annex was purchased from the administrators of Saint Charles School, was added to the rear of the building, and housed two classrooms. This afforded temporary relief for the increased enrollment. Classes were taught here until a hurricane in 1925 destroyed this annex. These classes were then held in the auditorium with a cloth screen for a partition.

In 1926, the first year students of the High School were obliged to take all their classes in the afternoon, as the school adopted the two-platoon system.

Two wings were added to the central building and in September, 1930, the present building was opened for Senior and Junior High classes.

The high school curriculum has progressed from a very narrow type of instruction in the classics, mathematics, and sciences to a very broad program of studies which still prepares students for advanced training in the universities and colleges, but also provides instruction and preparation for necessary progress in the various businesses and trades, and in modern homemaking and leisure time pursuits. Today, a wide program of studies and extra-curricula activities is offered in keeping with the interests, aptitudes, and abilities of all students in all fields of concentration.





Annie W. Burbank  
Valedictorian



Willie C. Parker  
Salutatorian



Alfred T. Carter  
Essayist



Cora E. Perry  
Historian



Ida A. Gilman  
Prophet

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#### FIRST GRADUATING CLASS DECEMBER 10, 1855

Standing: Louise B. Horton, Mary S. Brackett, Elizabeth H. Collamore, Amelia S. Andrews

Sitting: Florence K. Holden, Martha W. Persons, Harriet B. Nelson, Martha M. Hill (Valedictorian), Mariette Thompson

Lower left: Anna E. French, Lower right: Abel T. Winn



#### Oldest Living Alumnus of Woburn High

Woburn High School has produced, over a period of one hundred years, many eminent men and women graduates. Perhaps there is no alumnus who carries the title of "first" more than a 95 year old man, Mr. Arthur U. Dickson of Clinton Street, Woburn.

As far as we have been able to ascertain, he is the oldest living graduate of Woburn High School. After his graduation from secondary school in 1875, he pursued a course in civil engineering at Tufts College. He is at present the oldest living graduate of this college and the sole survivor of the class of 1878.

After his college days, Mr. Dickson worked in an advertising firm, an importing company, and as an operator on the first telephone line out of Boston to Natick, Framingham, and Worcester. He was also treasurer of Burdett College of which he is the oldest living graduate.

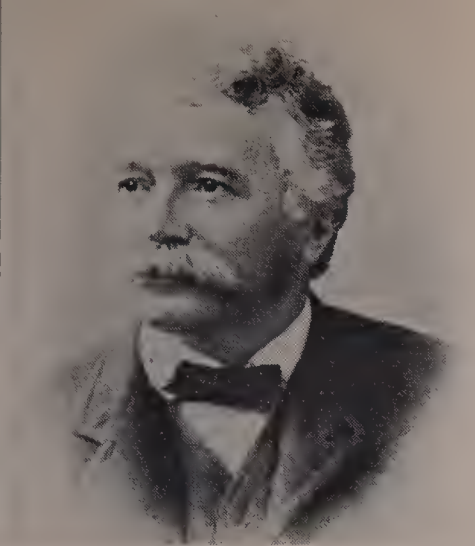
Mr. Dickson retained a keen interest in farming throughout his life and, because he refuses to retire, he still raises and sells many varieties of plants and flowers.

Because of his keen interest in civic affairs, he checked the daily progress of Route 128 as it was being built. This gained him an invitation to ride in the first car to travel the route with state officials.

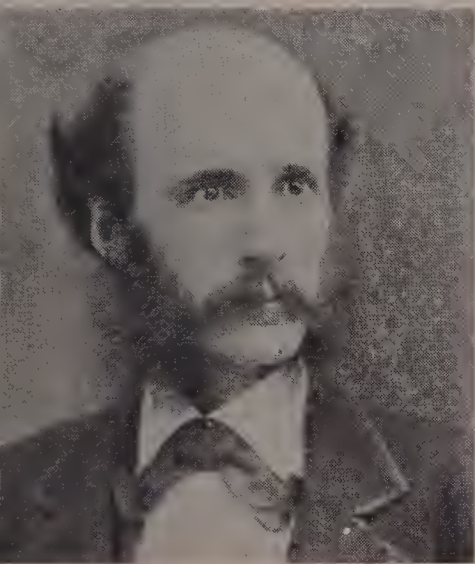
Congratulations to Mr. Arthur Dickson from the class of '54.



# ROLL CALL



Thomas Emerson 1862 - 1871



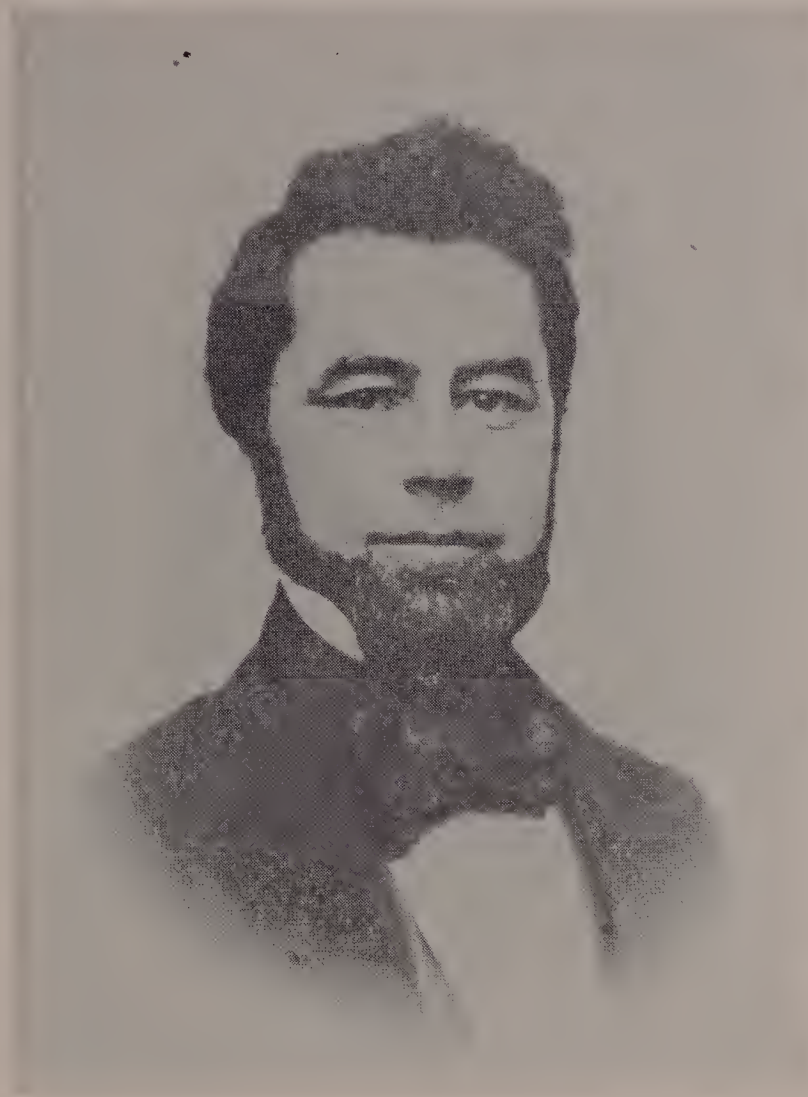
James I. Hanson 1871 - 1887



Herbert B. Dow 1887 - 1890



Samuel W. Mendum 1890 - 1892



William A. Stone 1852 - 1862

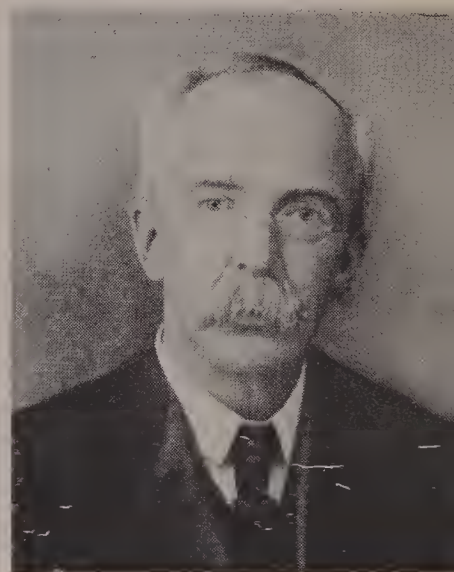
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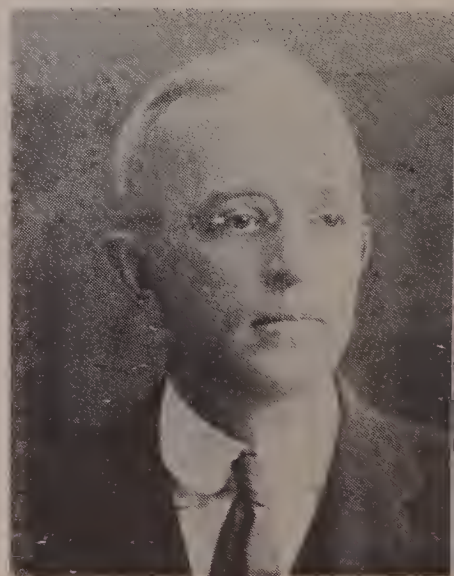
Henry D. Blake 1951 -



Louis H. W. French 1892 - 1893



L. Herbert Owen 1893 - 1908



George W. Low 1908 - 1916



Orel M. Bean 1916 - 1951



This Diploma Certifies  
 THAT  
 Caroline Gray Crommer  
 Has been a member of the  
 Woburn High School  
 and having completed the full course of study in the English & Latin  
 Department has this day graduated therefrom, with the full approbation of her  
 Instructors and the School Committee.

Thomas Amerson Principal.  
 J. J. Quincy, J. J. Quincy, John Johnson  
 School Committee  
 John Smith, L. Thompson.

Woburn June 29<sup>th</sup> 1870.

WOBURN  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
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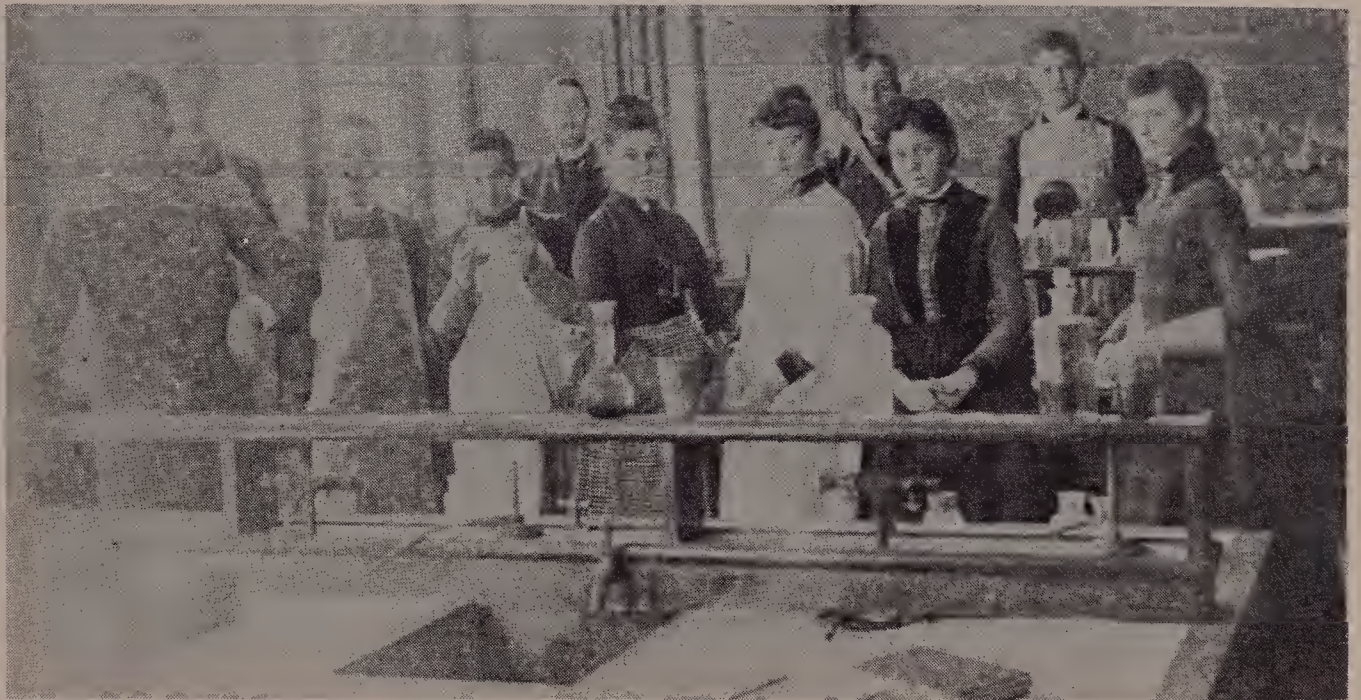
A decorative banner with the text "NOBIS CONFIDAMUS." in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is "CLASS OF '74." The banner is adorned with a scalloped border and a central floral or crest-like emblem. The background of the banner is light-colored with a subtle pattern.

A black and white photograph of a group of students in a classroom. They are standing behind a long wooden table. In the background, a chalkboard is visible with mathematical formulas written on it. The students are dressed in early 20th-century attire.





Class of  
1885-1886;  
taken  
outside the  
Hanson  
School  
Mr. James  
Hanson,  
Principal



Chemistry Class  
of 1889



Class of  
1891 - 92;  
Samuel W.  
Mendum,  
Principal





## *Message to the Graduating Class*

Greetings and congratulations to each member of this graduating class. My message to you could be summed up in two words, "Have Faith."

The world which you are about to enter is confused and unsettled. The quotation "These are the times which try men's souls" could more fittingly apply today than it did when Thomas Paine uttered those words in Revolutionary times. You have seen your brothers, a little older than you, go to Korea and other far-off places; you have heard conflicting opinions of learned men over radio and television, and you have wondered about planning for your own immediate future.

Your graduation from High School into this turbulent world would indeed look dim if it were not for the bright light of Faith, — faith in yourself, faith in your country, and above all, faith in an eternal and all-loving God.

That is the torch which we of an older generation are putting into your hands. Carry it always, and hold it high.

Faith in yourself means believing in your own capabilities and developing them to their fullest extent. You were put into this world to perform some task; find out what it is, however big or however small, and you will be doing something that no other person could do as well.

Faith in your country means believing that its greatness lies not in its size, its wealth, or its brilliant leaders, but rather in its principles of democracy laid down in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Faith in God means an assurance that Right will always prevail. We show our faith in Him by prayer. A man or woman is never so big as when he kneels before his Maker and asks for guidance. It is then that he knows that feeling of peace and confidence which no atheist or communist can ever know, — that feeling so well expressed by the poet, "God's in His Heaven; all's right with the world."

J. Frank Hassett  
Superintendent of Schools



## *To the Class of 1954*

Within the covers of this volume there exists a permanent, pictorial record of your days in the Woburn High School.

The careful preparation, editing, and publication of a work of such magnitude are tributes to the arduous labors of your fellow classmates on the staff and to the devotion of your faculty advisers.

A full century has now elapsed since Woburn High School first met the challenge of providing for the current educational needs of the youth of the community. Tremendous changes have occurred in the economic, social, and educational life of Woburn from the mid-nineteenth century era when needs were relatively simple

and well defined. The complexity of an atomic age has presented multiple problems in secondary education. The Woburn High School has devoted every effort to enable you to meet this challenge with a spirit of inquiry and dedication.

The attitudes of your daily life, your interest in your fellow man, and your future service to God and country, will reflect in detailed measure, the extent to which your high school has prepared you for citizenship in a changing world.

It is the hopeful wish of Woburn High that this book will be a permanent memory of those days, activities, and teachers that prepared you for active participation in preserving the American way of life.

Henry D. Blake, Principal







# *Our Faculty*







**Upper Left: Seated:** Mary E. Thyne, Helen V. Doherty, Ethel M. Bascom, Zilpah F. Ranney

**Standing:** I. Edward Marashio, Margaret L. Burke, Doris T. Lynch, Pauline R. Lyons, P. Joseph Connolly, Jr., Alice E. Brady, Anastasia G. Canty, Catherine E. Burke, William H. Flaherty, Jr.

**Center:** Helen M. Gillespie, Secretary, Henry D. Blake, Principal

**Lower Left: Seated:** Ann K. Flaherty, Anna K. Higgins, Barbara A. Dunbury, M. Maude Morton, Helen R. Sheeran

**Standing:** Edward C. Manning, Michael Azzone, Edson L. Kimball, Patricia V. McPherson, Rosalie Tirrell, John A. Reddy, Wilfred A. Walsh, John F. McGovern

**Upper Right: Seated:** Hazel M. Percy, Helen A. Salmon, Geraldine A. Soles, Patricia A. Deehan

**Standing:** Timothy F. Ring, Charles D. Roche, William A. Roche, James F. Brennan, Shipley W. Ricker, James H. O'Donnell





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*Ourselfes*







**Anne Marie Ahern**

Versatile. carefree, aggressive

Junior Red Cross 3, 2, 1; Yearbook 2, 1; Hearst History Contest; Student Council 3, 2, 1 (Vice-President); Bowling 3; Basketball 1; Tanner News 3; Sophomore Class President; Senior Play.

Prediction: Famous Equestrienne

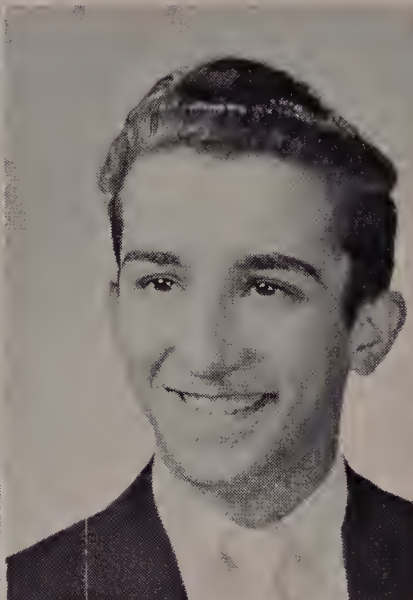
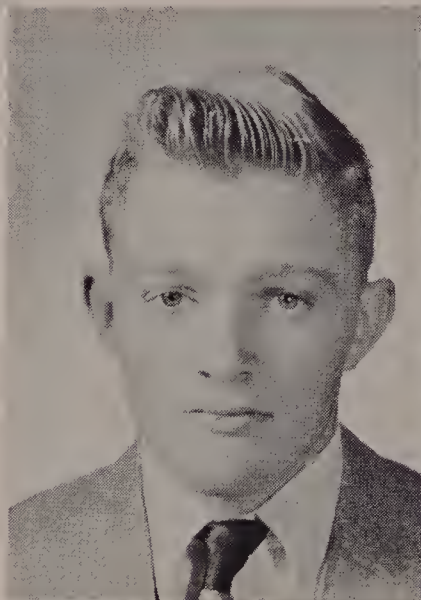
**Brenden Allen**

"Fat"

Spirited, muscular, dynamic

Track Team 2, 1 (Captain); Football 2, 1.

Prediction: Magician



**Peter Anthony Amari**

"Pete"

Reserved, dark wavy hair, delights in any kind of class commotion.

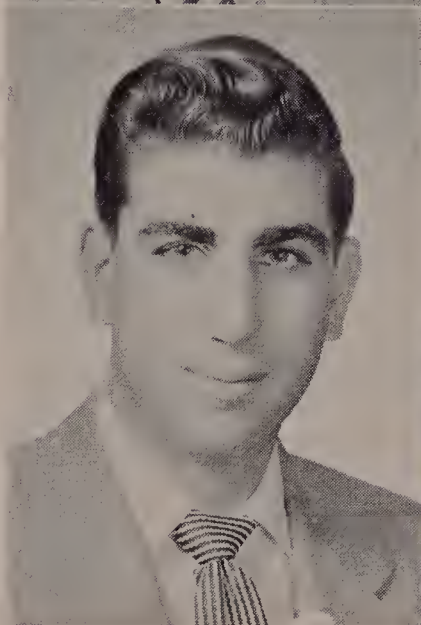
Prediction: Racer of sport cars

**Angelo Sebastian Amico**

"Ange"

Fun-loving, industrious, quiet (in school only).

Prediction: Baker



**Joan Marie Barry**

Gay, athletic, witty

Co-champ in Badminton 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Physical Ed. Instructor

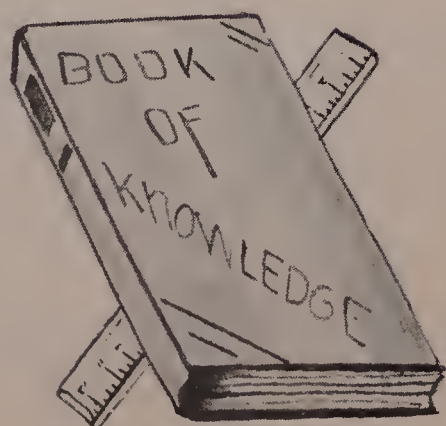
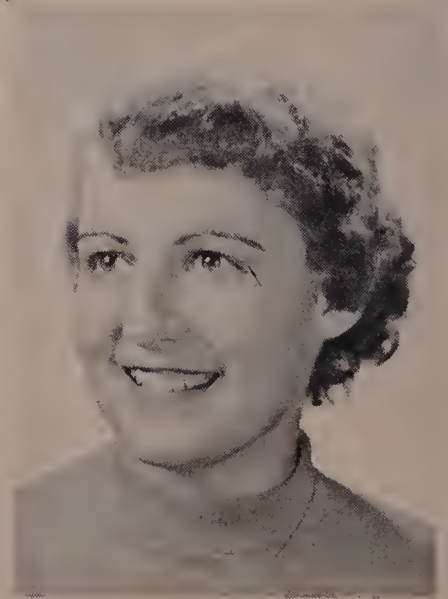
**Jo Ann Bartlett**

"Jo"

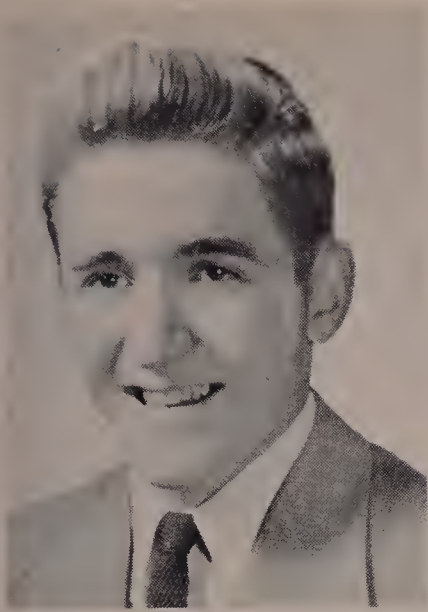
Attractive, clothes-conscious, refreshing

Co-champ in Badminton 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Owner of a fur salon







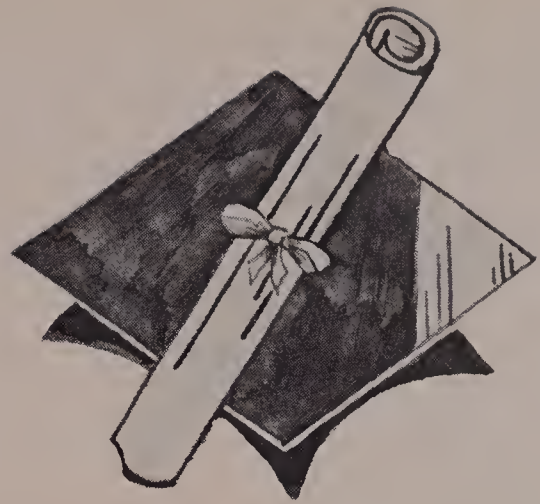
**John Richard Bennett**

"Jackie"

Nonchalant, agreeable, natural

Student Council 1; Track and Cross Country 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Public Speaker

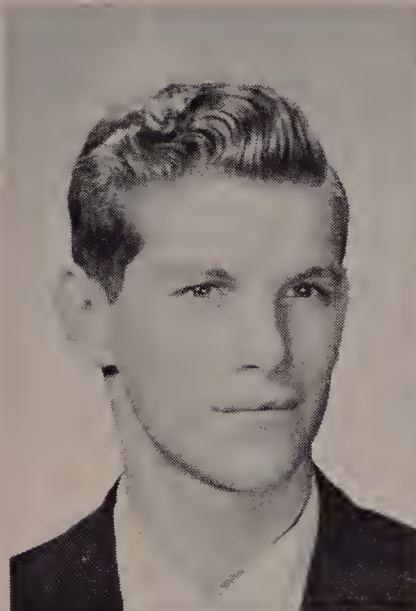


**George Francis Bevilacqua**

"Bev"

The Silent man, enjoys driving and dates, unhurried Traffic Squad 1.

Prediction: Symphonic Cymbler



**Joan Marie Boudreau**

Amiable, winsome, typical working girl

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Expert on insurance policies

**Rita Maureen Boudreau**

Neat, artistic, quiet

Student Council 1; Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Nun



**Elizabeth Ann Brown**

"Liz"

Jovial, lively, sports-minded

Tanner News 3; Student Council 3; Senior Play; Softball 3; Badminton 2, 1.

Prediction: Chemist

**John Gordon Brown**

"G"

Ladies' man, good dancer, personable

Football 3, 2, 1; Track 2, 1; Senior Dance Committee.

Prediction: Bank president







**Marjorie Louise Brown**

"Margie"

Pleasant, studious, quiet  
Thespian Society 2; Glee  
Club 2.

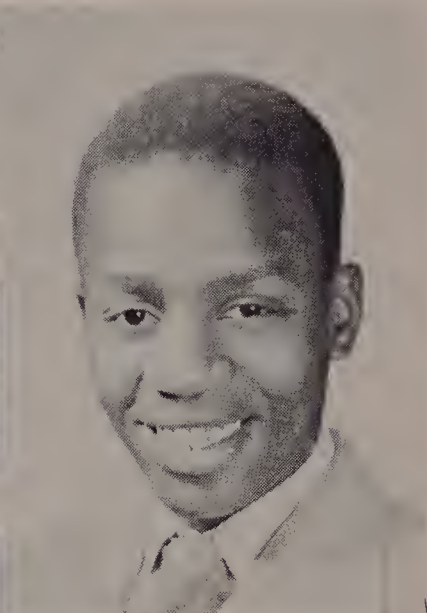
Prediction: Farmer's wife

**Rosalie Buonomo**

"Rosie"

Shy but friendly, fasti-  
dious, Pepsodent smile

Prediction: Secretary



**Daniel Lawrence  
Canada**

"Dan"

A good pal, unpredict-  
able, sporting

Football 1 (Manager).

Prediction: Law enforcer

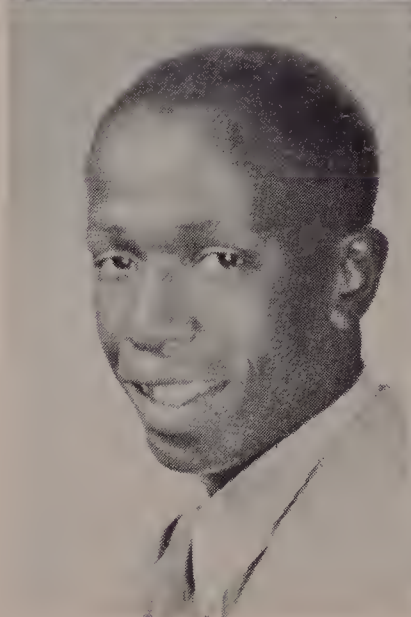
**Richard Allen Canada**

"Windy"

Sociable, friendly,  
unhurried

Football 3, 2; Basketball  
1.

Prediction: Jeweler



**Jeanne Frances Canty**

Vivacious, enthusiastic,  
dynamic

Cheerleader 2, 1 (Co-  
captain); Thespian So-  
ciety 3, 2, 1; Student  
Council 3, 1; Glee  
Club 2, 1; Yearbook;  
Junior Prom Committee;  
Filene's Fashion Board;  
Senior Play.

Prediction: Famous  
buyer for Filene's



**Rosario Thomas Capua**

"Zario"

The strong silent type,  
athletic, one of "The  
Boys"

Football 2, 1; Basketball  
3, 2.

Prediction: Tracer of lost  
persons







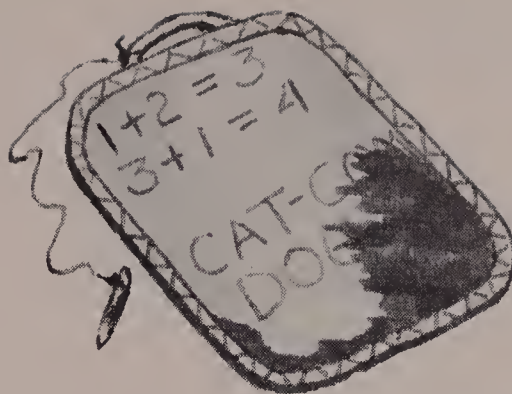
**Joan Frances Cardaleen**

"Joanie"

Neat dresser, quiet, sociable

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Interior decorator



**Patricia Mary Carlson**

"Pat"

Bashful, meticulous, conservative

Prediction: Restaurant owner



**Harriet Ann Carter**

Dependable, sincere, industrious

Student Council 2, 1 (Treasurer); Junior Prom Committee; Class Motto Committee; Tanner News 2, 1; National Honor Society.

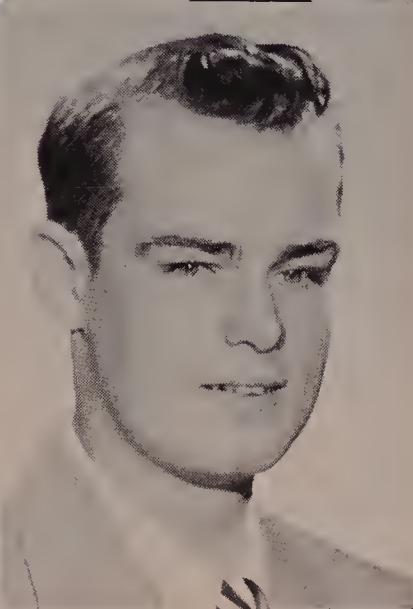
Prediction: Movie celebrity

**Paul John Catania**

"Laddie"

Peppy, naive, optimistic  
Football 2 (Captain).

Prediction: Football coach



**Robert Joseph Chamberlain**

"Bob"

Ambitious, trustworthy, efficient

Yearbook (Assistant Editor); Traffic Squad 1; Glee Club 2, 1; Bowling 3, 1; Senior Play.

Prediction: Architect

**Marion Donna Clinton**

"Donna"

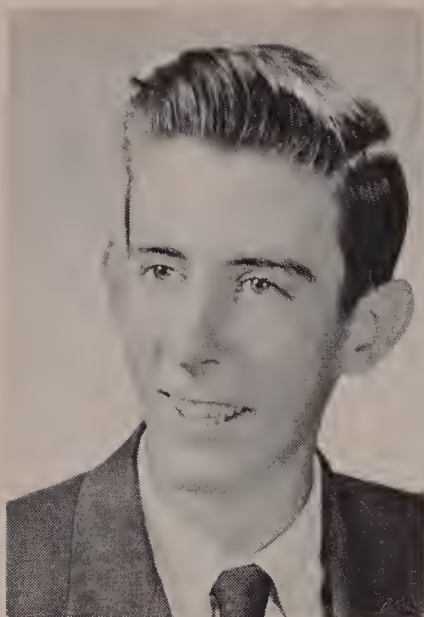
Cute dimples, beautiful red hair, short and sweet

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Hair Stylist







**Francis Patrick  
Connolly**  
"Fran"

Witty, wholesome, unassuming  
Prediction: Druggist

**George Henry Connors**  
"Georgie"

Mischievous, generous, informal  
Prediction: Florist

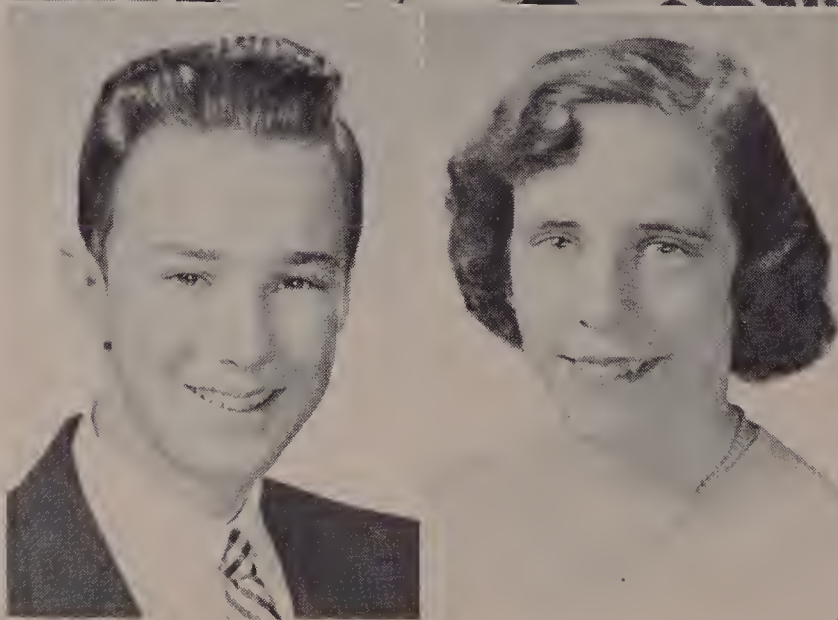


**Lillian Rita Corbett**  
"Lil"

Curly brown hair, flirtatious, fond of dancing  
Drum Majorette 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1.  
Prediction: Beautician

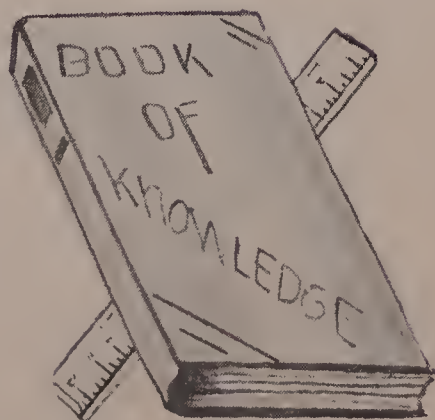
**Robert James Corsetti**  
"Bob"

Average height, good-looking, fond of 3:10 sessions  
Prediction: College graduate



**Phyllis Ann Cossette**  
"Phyll"

Short, buoyant, athletic  
Glee Club 2, 1; Field Hockey 1; Badminton 3; Basketball 3, 2, 1.  
Prediction: Telephone operator

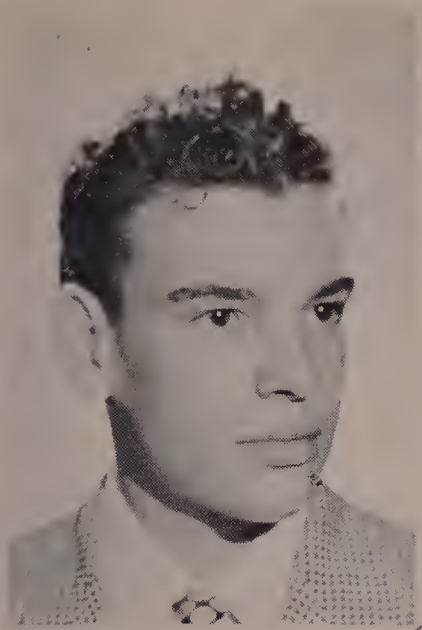


**Charles Harold Cox**  
"Chard"

Spontaneous, tactful, eager  
Prediction: Store Manager





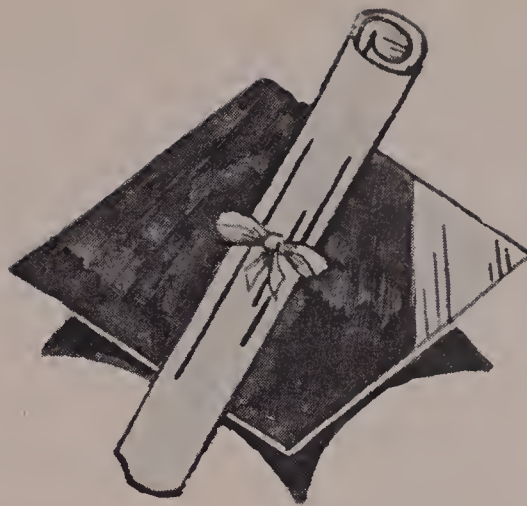


**Henry Dexter  
Crowninshield**

"Hank"

Loquacious, inquisitive,  
romantic

Prediction: Geologist



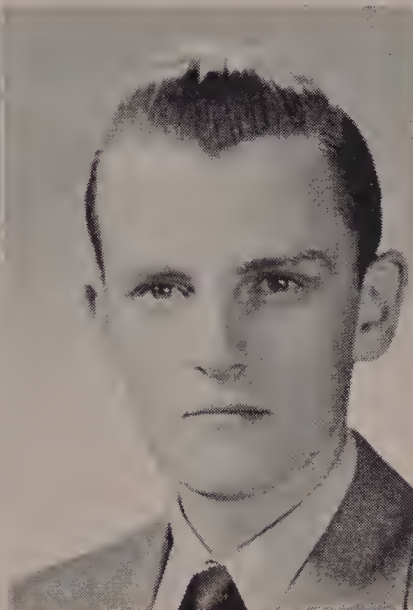
**Mary Jane Ann Cuozzi**

"Midge"

Dependable, fond of  
dancing, radiant

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Fashion de-  
signer



**James Paul Daly**

"Jimmy"

Blushes easily, reliant,  
shy

Prediction: Lawyer

**Jane Marie Damrath**

"Janie"

Devilish, enthusiastic,  
methodical

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Bas-  
ketball.

Prediction: School Com-  
mittee Member



**Dorothy Ruth Dares**

"Dotty"

Witty, gay, mischievous  
Tanner News 2, 1; Glee  
Club 3, 2, 1; Student  
Council 2; Junior Red  
Cross 1; Thespian So-  
ciety 1.

Prediction: Antique  
dealer

**Jane Elizabeth Davis**

"Janie"

Quiet, unassuming,  
anxious to travel

Archery 3, 2.

Prediction: Travel  
agency







**Laura Elizabeth Deane**

"Bette"

Fascinating, considerate,  
jovial

Bowling 1; Glee Club 3,  
2, 1.

Prediction: Librarian

**Loretta DelCore**

"Lorry"

Traveler, extrovert, con-  
versationalist

Prediction: Manager of a  
Ladies' Shoppe



**Irene Ann Delgreco**

"Reenie"

Neat, tiny, studious

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Hairdresser

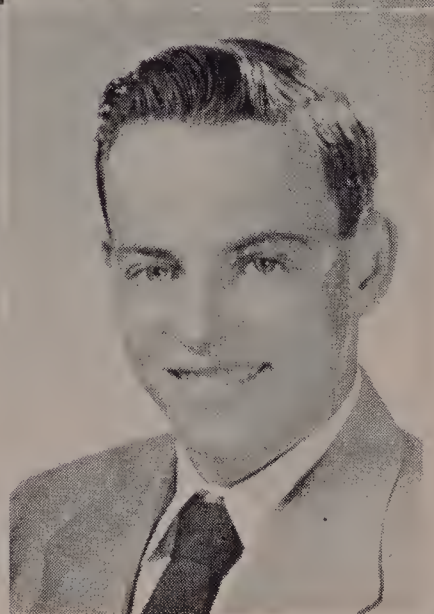
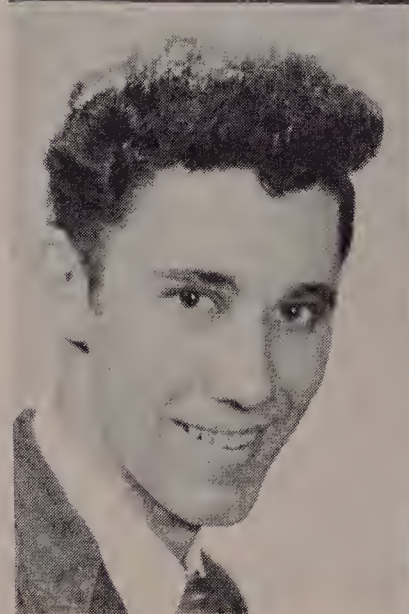
**Robert Joseph DeVeau**

"Bob"

Artistic, considerate,  
modest

Tanner News 1.

Prediction: Cartoonist



**Robert Francis Devlin**

"Bobby"

Short, wavy black hair,  
cosmopolitan

Prediction: Test pilot



**Helen Theresa DiMarco**

Taciturn, genial, humor-  
ous

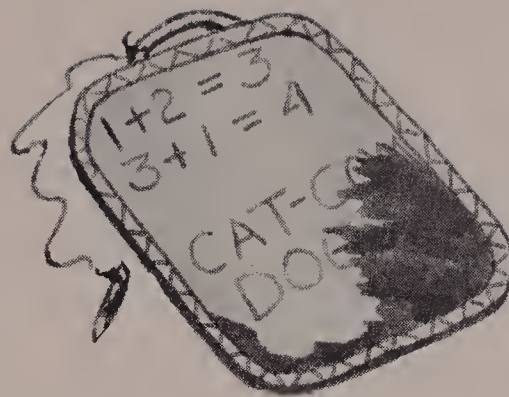
Prediction: Commercial  
artist



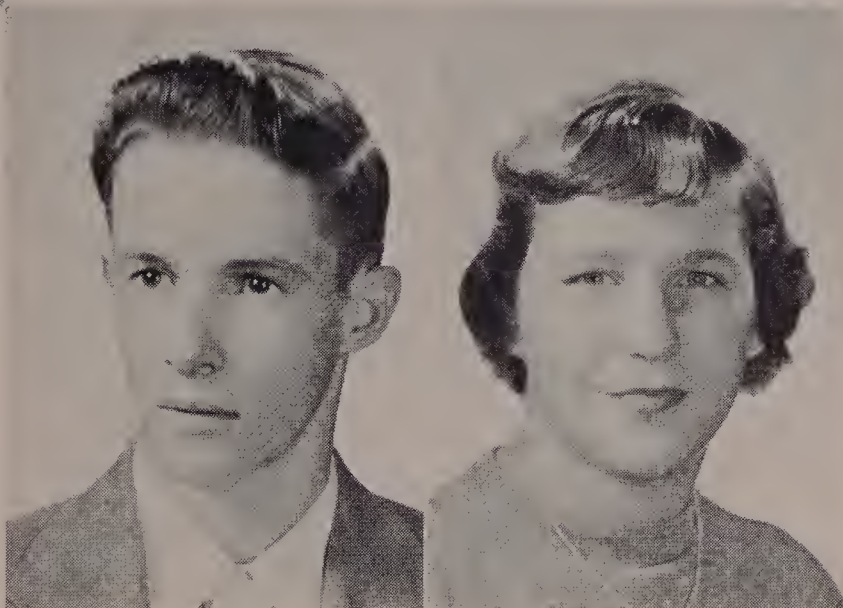




**Enrico Anthony DiNardo**  
 "Harry"  
 Lively, alert, unaffected  
 Baseball 3, 2, 1.  
 Prediction: Sports broad-  
 caster



**Fred Jerome Doherty**  
 Companionable, sincere,  
 optimistic  
 Prediction: Entertainer



**Lorraine Ann Doherty**  
 "Lorry"  
 Friendly, quick-witted,  
 generous  
 Tanner News 1; Glee  
 Club 2, 1; Field Hockey  
 3.  
 Prediction: Nursery  
 School

**Janet Marie Donahue**  
 "Birdie"  
 Tiny, affable, cosmopoli-  
 tan  
 Gle Club 2, 1; Bowling 1.  
 Prediction: Telephone  
 operator



**Edwina Marie Donohoe**  
 "Weenie"  
 Enthusiastic, cheerful,  
 athletic  
 Cheerleader; National  
 Honor Society (Treasur-  
 er); Tanner News 2;  
 Yearbook (Literary Edi-  
 tor); Woman's Club Rep-  
 resentative; Glee Club  
 3, 2, 1; Sophomore Spell-  
 ing Bee; Field Hockey 2,  
 1; Basketball 2, 1; Bad-  
 minton 1; Hearst History  
 Contest; Senior Play.  
 Prediction: History  
 teacher

**Barbara Marie Dorsey**  
 "Barbee"  
 Informal, vivacious, neat  
 Glee Club 2, 1.  
 Prediction: Television  
 star







**Charles Richard DuLong**

"Charlie"

Studious, persistent,  
diversified

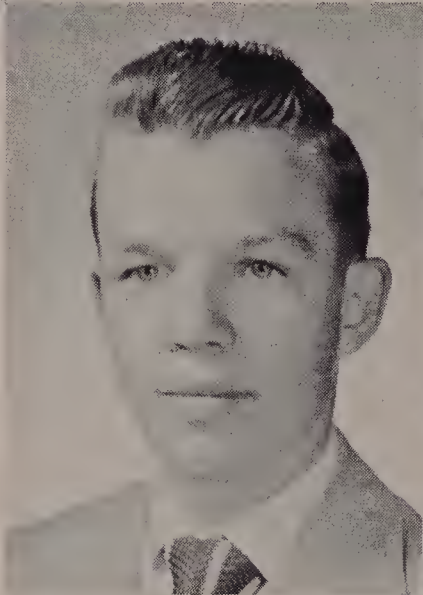
National Honor Society;  
Cross Country 3, 2;  
Track 3, 2; Bowling 1;  
Traffic Squad 1.

Prediction: Professor

**Allen Gordon Ek**

Eager, genial, interesting

Prediction: Business man



**Mabel Jean Erickson**

Radiant, discreet, sincere  
Glee Club 3, 2; Bowling 2.

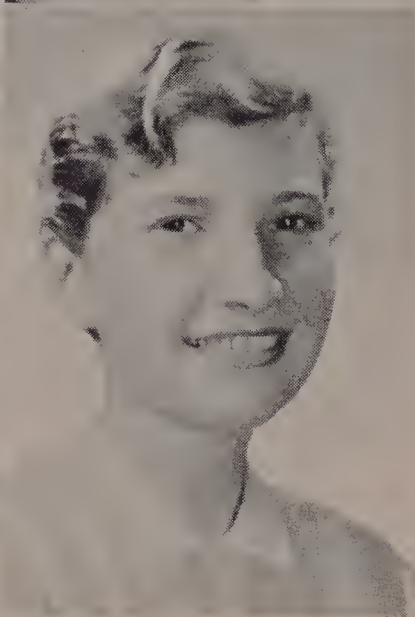
Prediction: Legal Secretary

**Jeannine Ann Fanjoy**

Capricious, keen obliging

Glee Club 2, 1; Basketball 3

Prediction: Navy nurse



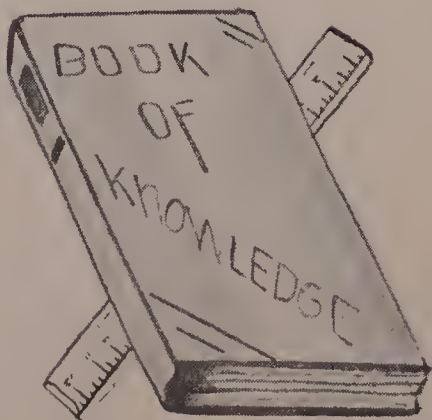
**Frances Mary Farpelha**

"Legs"

Blonde, thoughtful, wholesome

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Secretary



**Albert Eugene Farrey**

"Al"

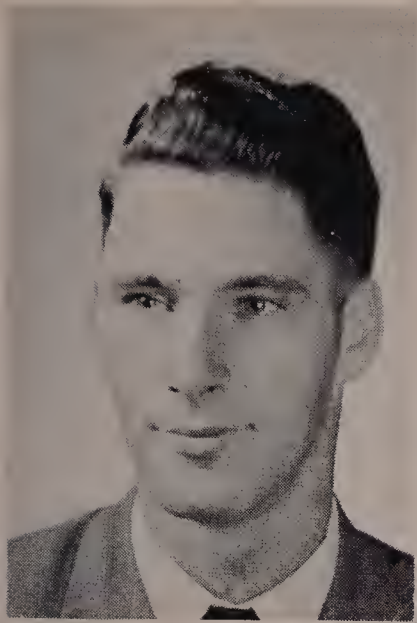
Meticulous, logical, interesting

Boys' State; Baseball 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2; Senior Play.

Prediction: Politician







**James Kee Fawcett**

"Jim"

Manly, Physically fit,  
industrious

Prediction: •Captain in  
the Navy

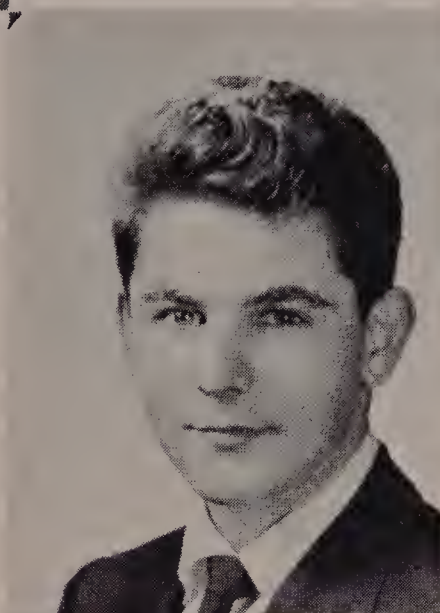


**Burton Ely Fineberg**

"Burt"

Steadfast, zealous, judi-  
cious

Prediction: Shoe store  
owner



**Harold Landon Fisher**

"Lanny"

Well-dressed, co-opera-  
tive, trustworthy

Prediction: Rancher

**Jeanne Mary Flaherty**

"Jeannie"

Lively, ambitious,  
friendly

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Cheer-  
leader 2, 1.

Prediction: Stenographer



**Joan Margaret Flaherty**

Sportive, exuberant,  
optimistic

Cheerleader 2, 1; Glee  
Club 3, 2; Badminton 3;  
Thespian Society 1.

Prediction: Superintend-  
ent of Nurses

**Gregory Dunstan  
Fletcher**

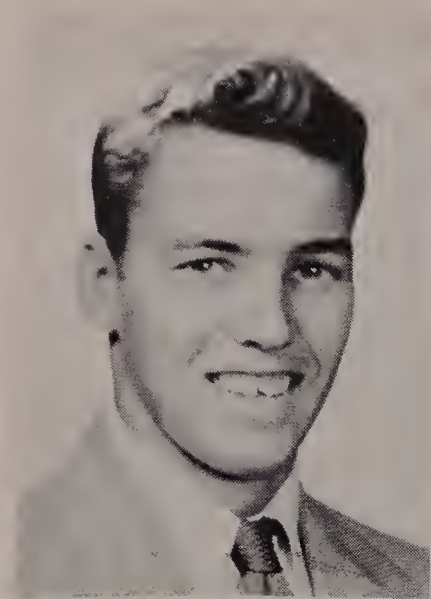
"Greg"

Tall, good-looking, oblig-  
ing

Prediction: Actor







**David Joseph Foley**

"Coot"

Small, mighty, diffident  
Traffic Squad; Football  
2, 1.

Prediction: President of  
City Council

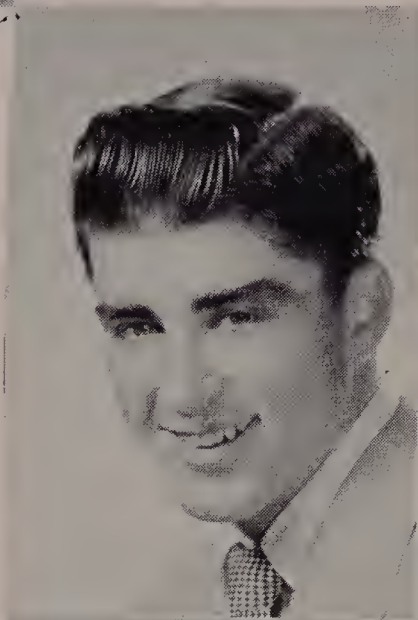
**Robert James Foley**

"Bobby"

Handsome, popular,  
pleasing

Tanner News (Business  
Manager); National  
Honor Society; Junior  
Rotarian; Junior and  
Senior Prom Committees;  
Bowling 3, 2, 1; Track 2,  
1.

Prediction: Automobile  
dealer



**Marie Elaine Fresenga**

"Marie"

Reserved, congenial,  
sociable

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Bank clerk

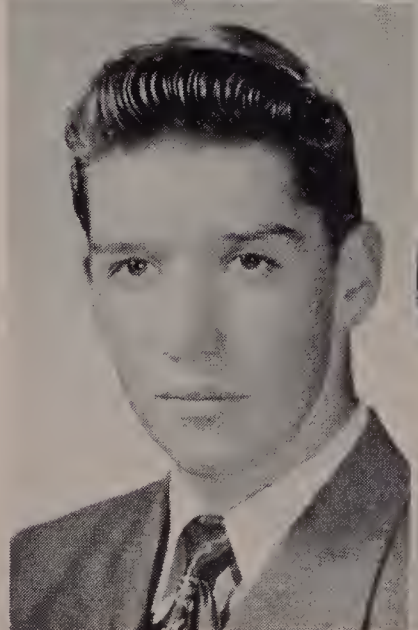
**Walter Ray Fuller**

"Walt"

Musical, quiet, unaf-  
fected

Traffic Squad.

Prediction: Radio and  
television announcer



**Joan Frances Garrity**

"Joanie"

Easy-going, agreeable,  
amicable

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Manicurist



**Salvatore James Gentile**

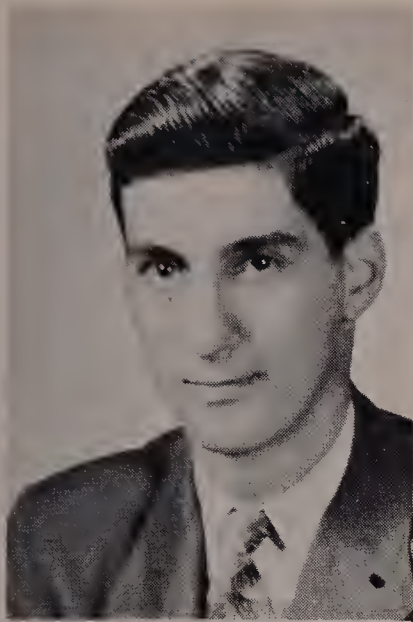
"Saucy"

Quiet, content, consider-  
ate

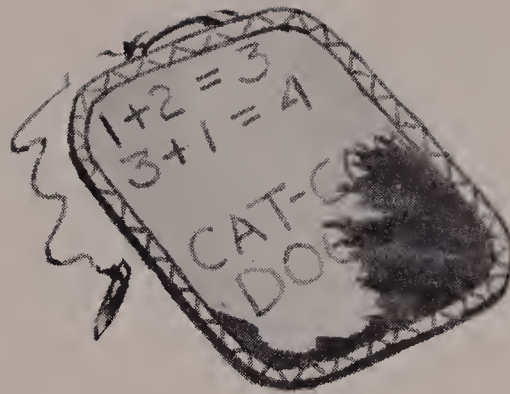
Prediction: Wealthy  
mushroom grower





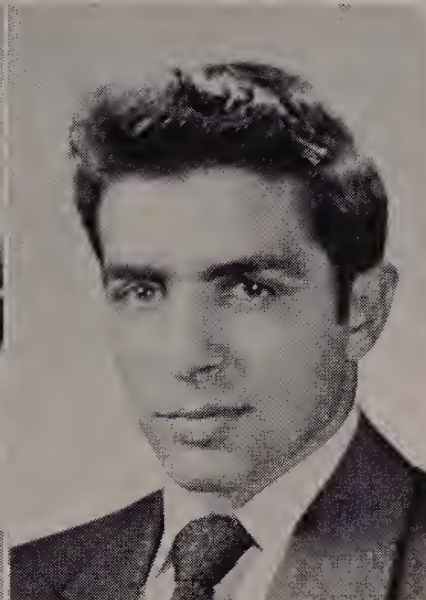


**John Nicholas Gianakis**  
Business-minded, jocular, diversified  
Prediction: Restaurant owner



**Barbara Ann Gibson**  
"Barb"

Animated, captivating, well-dressed  
Prediction: Trapeze acrobat

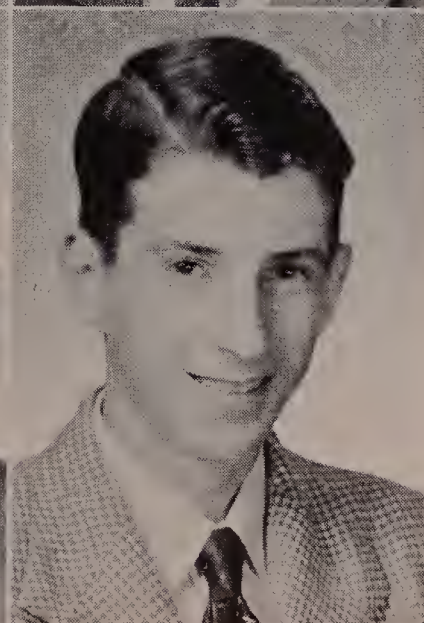
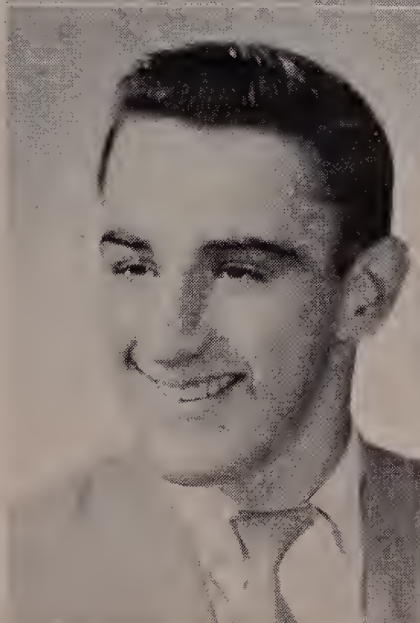


**Frederick Joseph Gonsalves**

"Johnny Sombrero"  
Fun loving, mirthful, smooth  
Football 3, 2; Glee Club 2.  
Prediction: Airplane pilot

**Thomas Michael Gouthro**  
"Tucker"

Cosmopolitan, enthusiastic, loquacious  
Football 2, 1; Basketball 2, 1.  
Prediction: Olympic star



**James Warren Graham**  
Bashful, unassuming, complacent  
Prediction: Baseball umpire

**Russell Andrew Green, Jr.**  
"Russ"

Good-looking, impeccable, conservative  
Prediction: Fruit store owner







**Dawn Maria Haley**

Petite, friendly, punctilious

Glee Club 2, 1; Sophomore Class (Secretary); Student Council Secretary; Field Hockey 1; Bowling Team 2, 1; Harvest Dance Committee.

Prediction: Social Worker

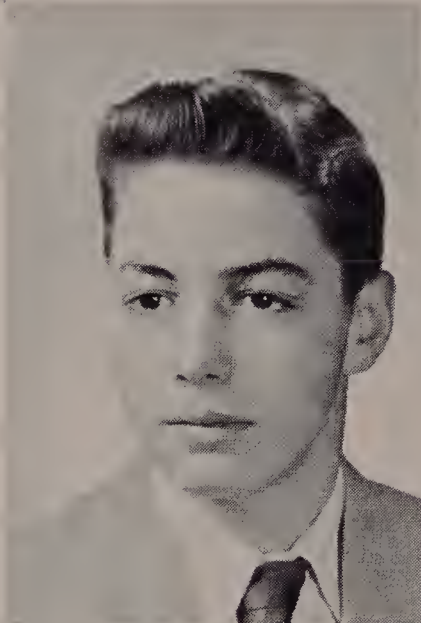
**William George Harvey**

"Billy"

Swift, sporty, steadfast

Glee Club 2.

Prediction: Hot Rod racer



**Dorothy Mae Horton**

"Midget"

Quiet, amiable, tiny

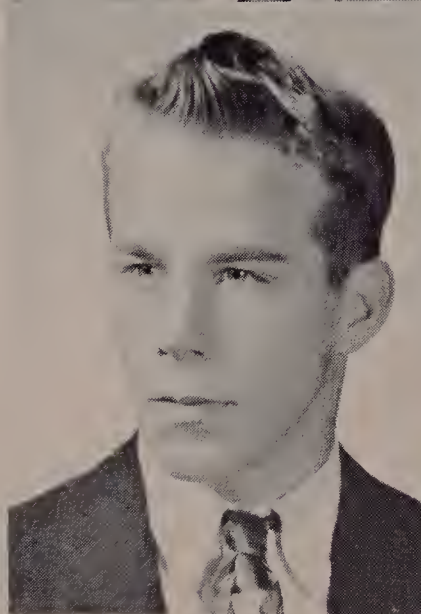
Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Sophomore Spelling Bee.

Prediction: Manager of an ice cream factory

**Paul Owen Hoyt**

Silent, diversified, discerning

Prediction: United States Air Force Captain



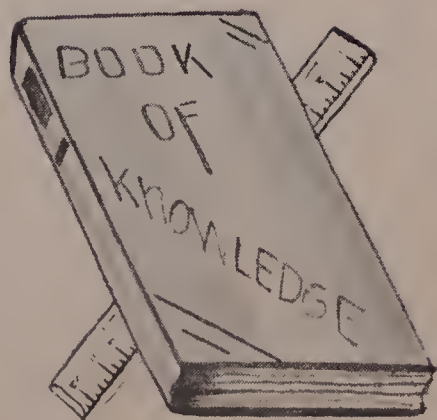
**Joanne Elizabeth Hull**

"Jo"

Athletic, sparkling, enthusiastic

National Honor Society (Secretary); Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Cheerleader 1; Yearbook; Junior Class (Treasurer); Prize Speaking 2; Tanners News 2; Field Hockey 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Badminton 2; Senior Play.

Prediction: Headmistress of a girls' school



**Evelyn Orissa Ingersoll**

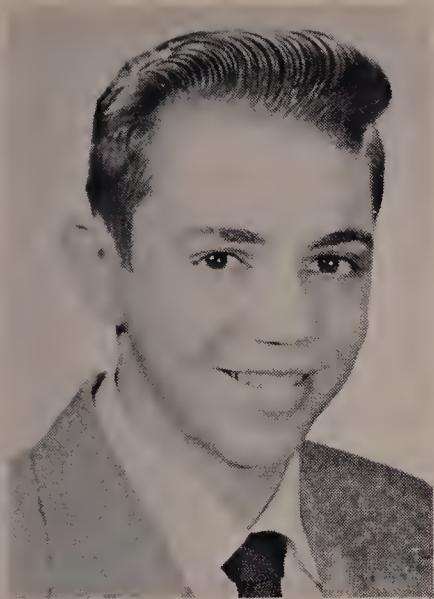
"Evie"

Amiable, attractive, alert  
Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Bowling 1.

Prediction: A Wave for three years





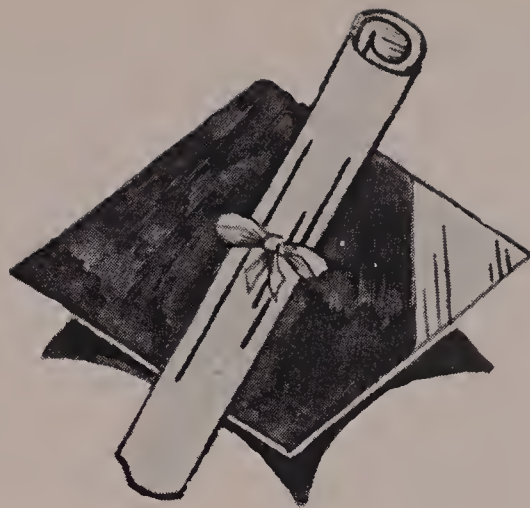


**John Jefferson**

"Jeff"

Studious, conservative,  
eager

Prediction: Electrician



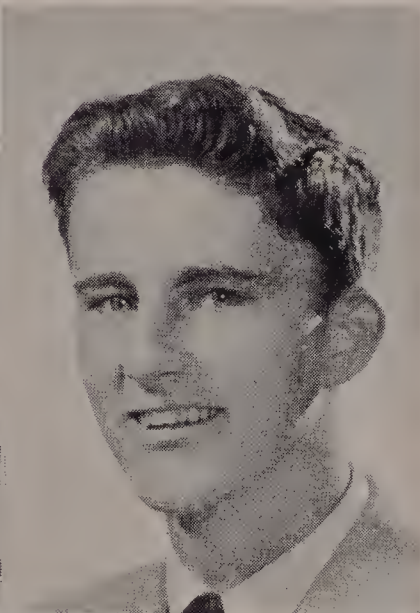
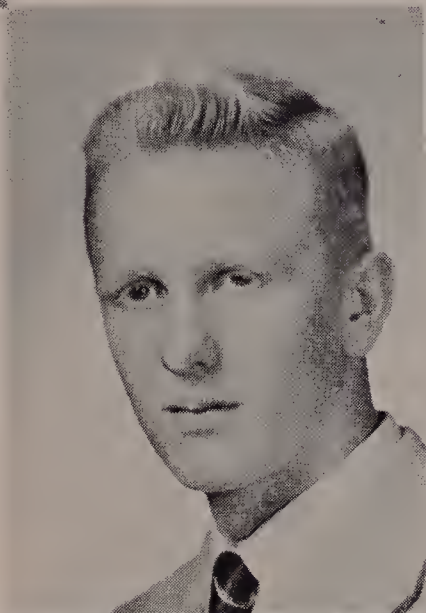
**Richard Paul Johnson**

"Lefty"

Aggressive, eloquent,  
companionable

Traffic Squad 1; Junior  
Prom Committee; Senior  
Class Vice-President;  
Baseball 3, 2, 1; Basket-  
ball 3, 2; Football 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Wrestling  
promoter



**Kevin John Kane**

"Butch"

Genial, generous, op-  
timistic

Glee Club 2; Football 2.

Prediction: Leader of a  
jazz band

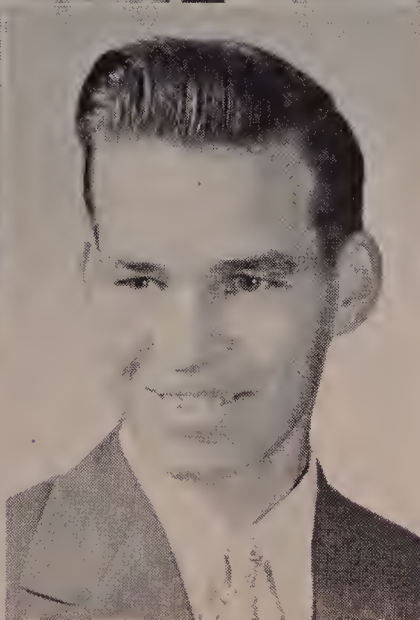
**Roberta Dorothy  
Keating**

"Berta"

Radiant, loquacious,  
obliging

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Blues singer



**Robert Joseph Kirk**

"Bobby"

Calm, inquisitive, stead-  
fast

Prediction: Aeronautical  
instructor

**Phyllis Mary Lambias**

"Phyll"

Vibrant, cheerful, care-  
free

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Airline  
stewardess







**Barbara Josephine  
Lanpher**

"Barb"

Sweet, musical, reserved

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Concert  
singer

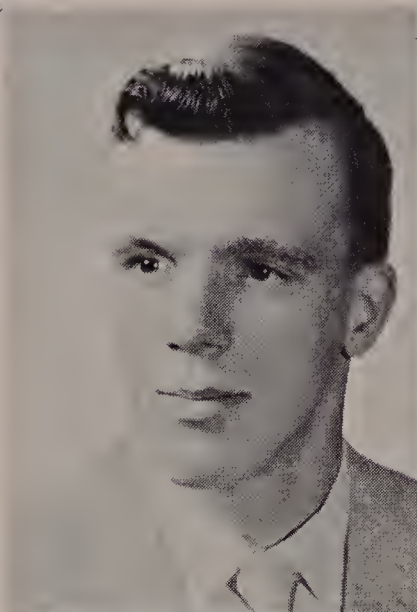
**Walter Edward LaPlante**

"Lappa"

Neat, jovial, sports-  
minded

Football 2.

Prediction: Army



**Louise Hallgren Larson**

Genial, dependable,  
tactful

Woman's Club Repre-  
sentative; Yearbook  
(Business Manager); Na-  
tional Honor Society;  
Senior Play; Glee Club  
3, 1.

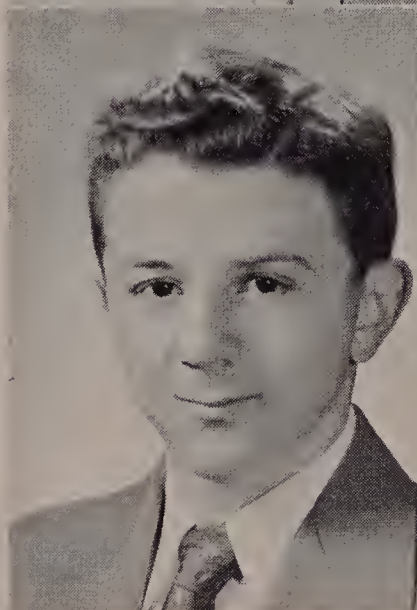
Prediction: Nurse

**Joseph Edmund  
Lavacchia**

"Joe"

Calm, well-dressed;  
curly red hair

Prediction: Barber



**Rita Ann Lombard**

"Ree"

Dark haired, attractive  
chic

Representative Woman's  
Club; Glee Club 3, 2, 1;  
Student Council 1; Na-  
tional Honor Society;  
Tanner News 3, 2, 1 (Co-  
editor).

Prediction: Newspaper  
correspondent



**Nancy Ruth Lundquist**

"Nan"

Amiable, sincere,  
capable

High School Scrapbook;  
Junior Red Cross 1; Glee  
Club 3; Thespian Society  
1; Field Hockey 2.

Prediction: Missionary  
worker





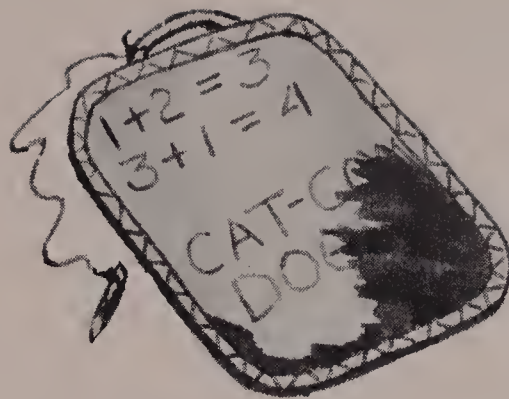


**Roy Thomas Luther**

"Sonr."

A great pal, loves to work, well-mannered

Prediction: City manager

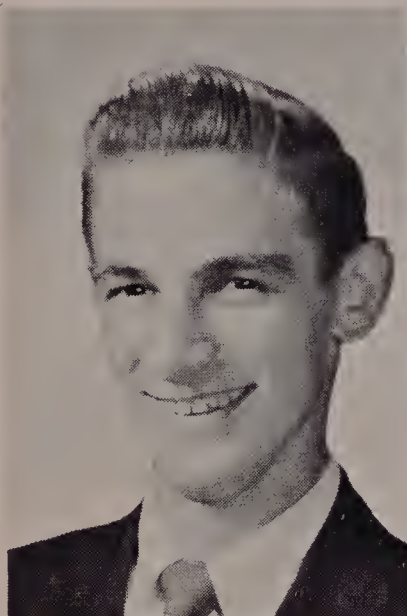


**Raymond Joseph Macinanti**

"Ray"

Cheerful, cordial, sincere  
Bowling.

Prediction: Doctor



**Joanne Elizabeth Malone**

"Jo"

Book-lover, has a smile for everyone, business-like

Tanner News 2, 1 (Assistant Editor); Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Woman's magazine columnist

**Marion Louise Marlowe**  
"Mazie"

Witty, genial, considerate

Tanner News 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Bowling 2; Student Council 2, 1.

Prediction: Famous comedienne



**Jeanne Marie Matson**  
"Jeannie"

Composed, Cute, cheerful

Cheerleader; Student Council (President); Tanner News (Assistant Editor) 2; Attendant at the Junior and Senior Proms; Color Committee; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Bowling 3, 2.

Prediction: Airline stewardess

**William Paul McDonald**  
"Mac"

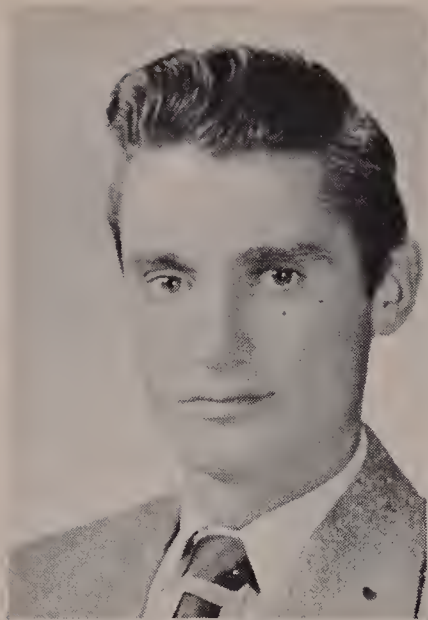
Tall, dark, handsome

Football 2; Track 3; Basketball 2, 1; Traffic Squad 1.

Prediction: Sports critic







**William Vincent  
McDonald**

"Billy"

Cute, natural, sports-minded

Track 2, 1; Cross Country 3, 2 (Co-captain)

Prediction: Renowned marathoner

**Reinette Ellen  
McDonough**

Kind, merry, enthusiastic

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Happy marriage



**Colleen Elizabeth  
McHugh**

"Red"

Sparkling, well-rounded, unaffected

National Honor Society (Vice-President); Junior and Senior Prom Committees; Student Council 2, 1; Tanner News 2, 1; Woman's Club Representative; Junior Class Secretary.

Prediction: Successful business woman

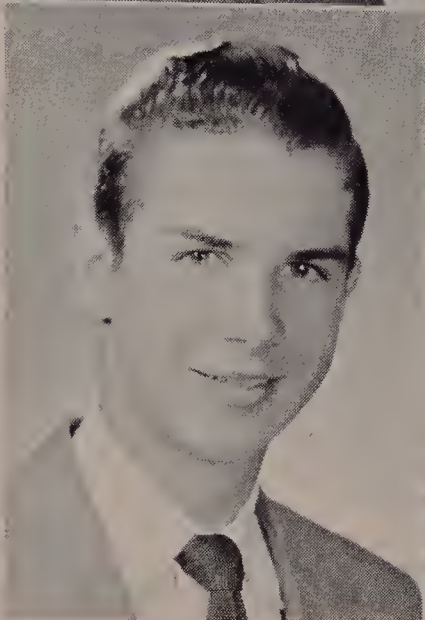
**Stephen Robert  
McInerny**

"Steve"

Sociable, optimistic, confident

Traffic Squad.

Prediction: Pharmacist



**Francis Michael  
McKinney**

"Gus"

Restrained, humorous, industrious

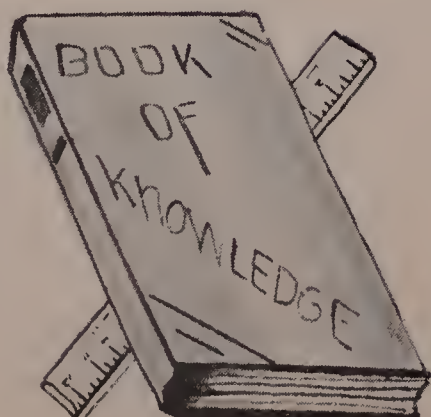
Prediction: Bookkeeper

**Anne Patricia  
McLaughlin**

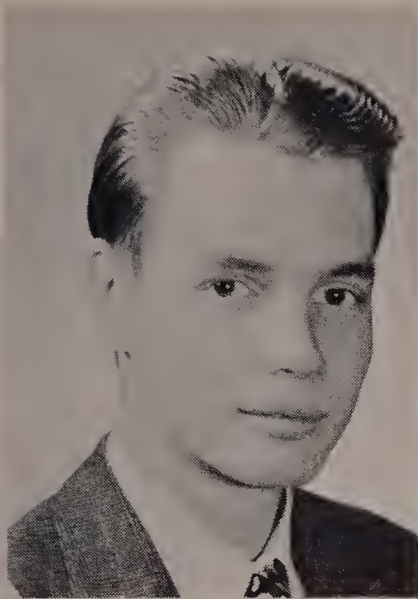
Gay, well-liked, inquisitive

Glee Club 2, 1.

Prediction: Dental nurse



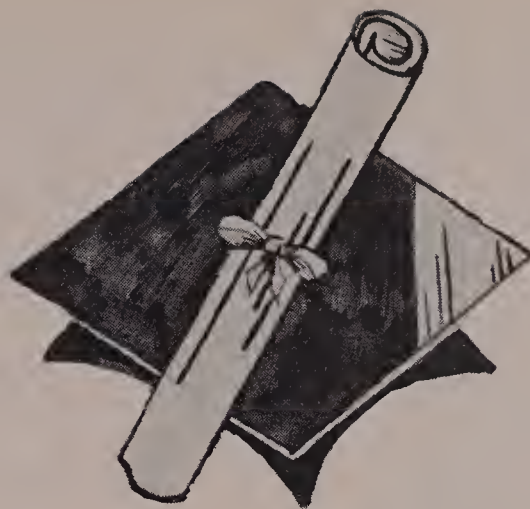




**James John  
McMenimon**

"Mac"

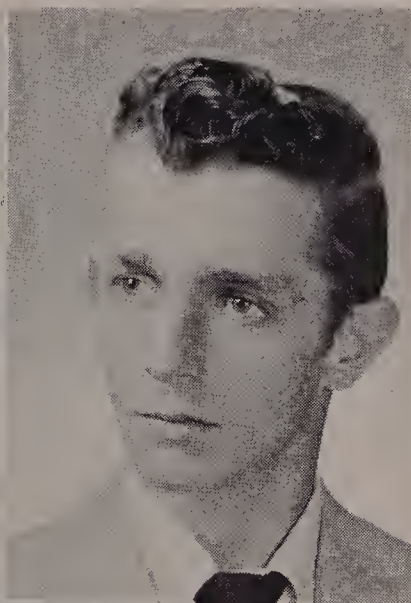
Good-looking, pleasant,  
co-operative  
Prediction: F.B.I.



**Marjorie Ann Meagher**

"Margie"

Cheerful, modest, hard-  
working  
Glee Club 3, 2.  
Prediction: Tap dancer



**Charles Joseph Mullen**

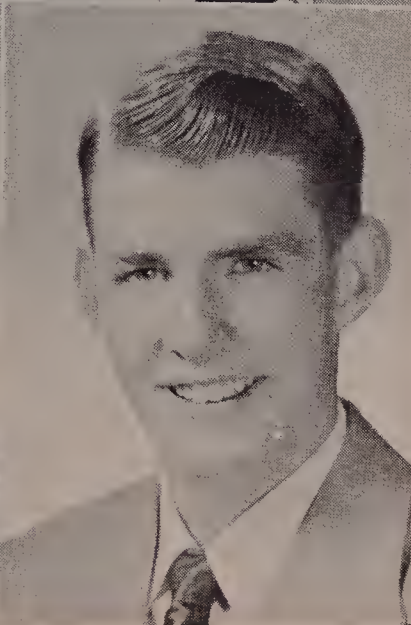
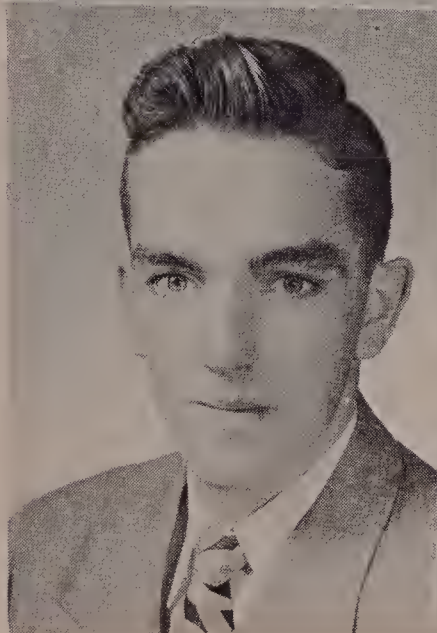
"Moon"

Regular, quick-witted,  
generous  
Basketball 3, 2, 1.  
Prediction: Alderman-at-  
large

**William Edward  
Mulrenan**

"Mul"

Well-known; sports-  
minded, cosmopolitan  
Prediction: Mechanic



**Edward Joseph Murphy**

"Teddy"

Friendly, dependable,  
genuine  
Cross Country 3, 1;  
Basketball 2, 1; Track 3.  
Prediction: Supreme  
Court judge

**Janet Eleanor Murray**

"Jan"

Faultless, well-dressed,  
ambitious  
Cheerleader; Glee Club  
3, 2, 1; Student Council  
3; Woman's Club Rep-  
resentative; National  
Honor Society 2, 1; Tan-  
ner News 2, 1 (Co-ed-  
itor); Basketball 3, 2, 1;  
Field Hockey 3, 2; Bad-  
minton 3, 2, 1.  
Prediction: Private sec-  
retary







**Mary Elizabeth  
Neergaard**

"Meres"

Athletic, unassuming,  
sincere

Yearbook; Glee Club 3,  
2, 1; Field Hockey 1;  
Basketball 3, 2, 1, (Co-  
Captain).

Prediction: Private Sec-  
retary

**Joyce Marie Newman**

"Joyce"

Quiet, petite, friendly

Prediction: Stenographer

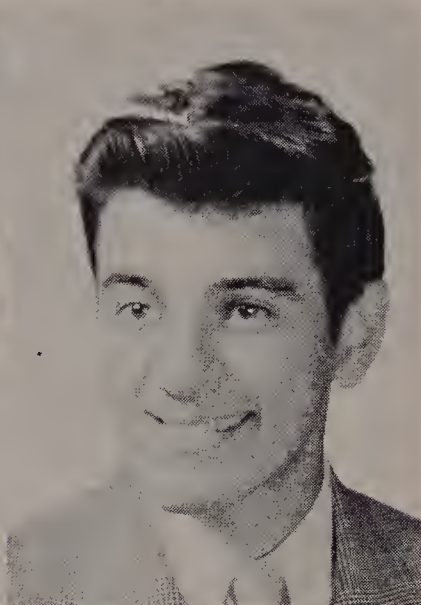


**John Russell Nilsson**

"Limey"

Mischievous, indifferent,  
comical

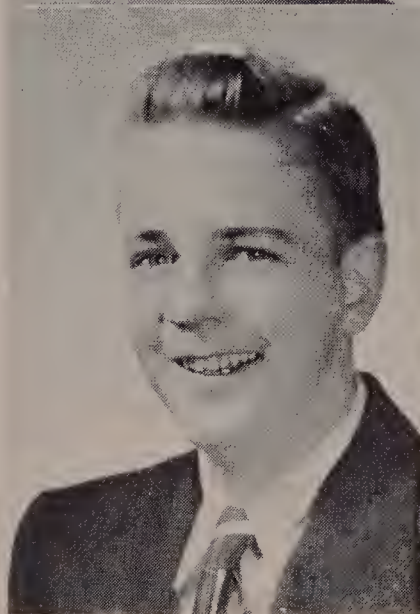
Prediction: Carpenter



**Paul David Nicosia**

Vigorous, unhurried, in-  
teresting

Prediction: Boxer



**Lois Michele Noonan**

"Lo"

Alert, popular, conserva-  
tive

Sophomore Class Vice-  
President; Senior Prom  
Attendant; Junior Red  
Cross 3, 2, 1; Bowling 2,  
1; Basketball.

Prediction: Career  
woman



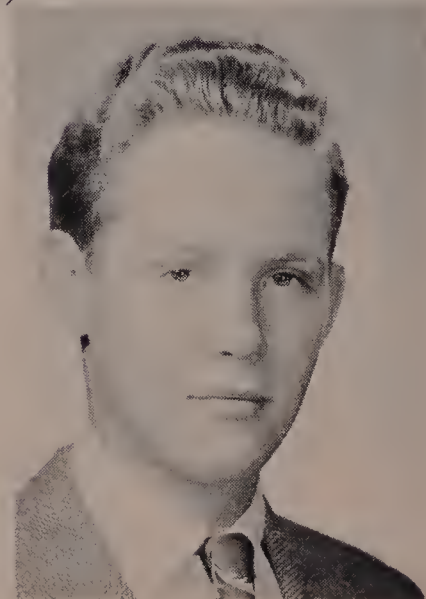
**Donald Edwin Norman**

"Don"

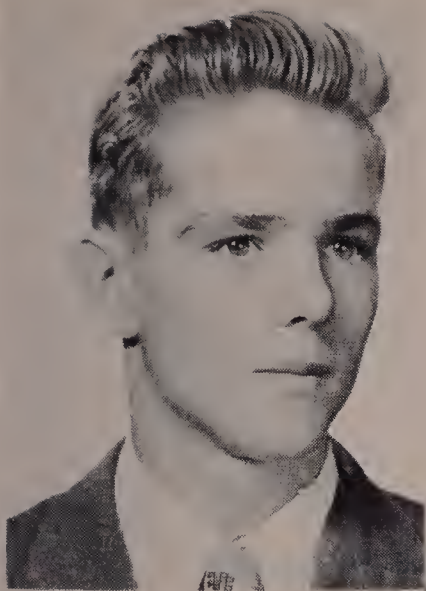
Co-operative, easy-go-  
ing, gentlemanly

Traffic Squad 1; Base-  
ball 3, 2, 1; Senior Play.

Prediction: Doctor





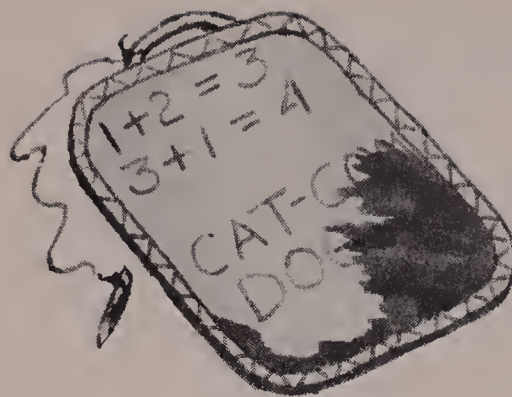


**Albert John O'Donnell**

"Albie"

Jovial, observant, conscientious

Prediction: Meatcutter



**Robert James O'Donnell**

"Bob"

Persistent, reserved, interesting

Prediction: Manager of an open air theater



**Paul Alfred Olson**

Efficient, loquacious, aggressive

Student Council 1; Traffic Squad 1; Yearbook; Senior Play

Prediction: Archeologist

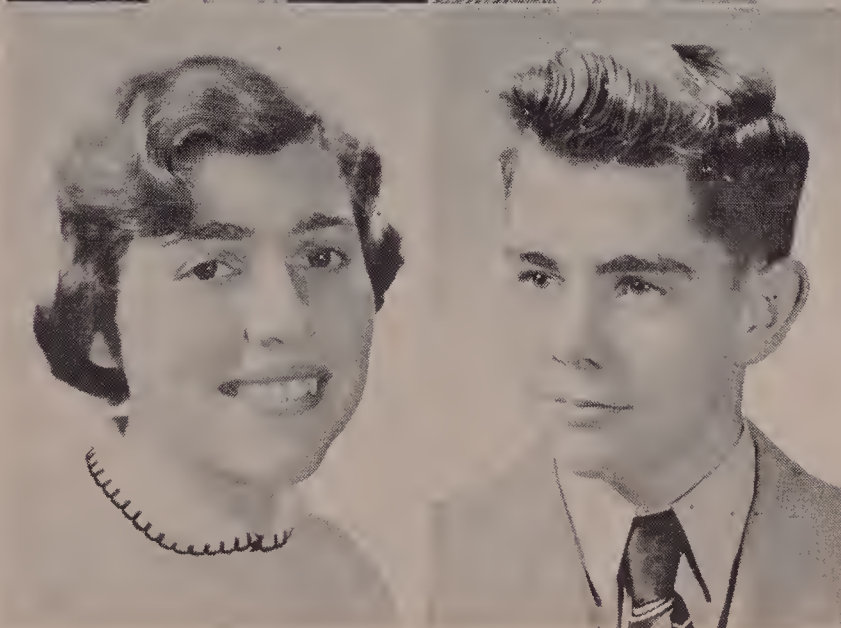
**Elizabeth Anne Oulton**

"Betty"

Good-natured, fun-loving, unaffected

Student Council 3, 1; Yearbook; Prize Speaking Contest 2; Glee Club 2, 1; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2, 1.

Prediction: Debating expert



**Edward Paul Peary**

"Eddie"

Musical, reserved, keen  
Band 2; Cross Country 2, 1; Track 2, 1.

Prediction: Plumber

**Barbara Ann Perna**

"Barb"

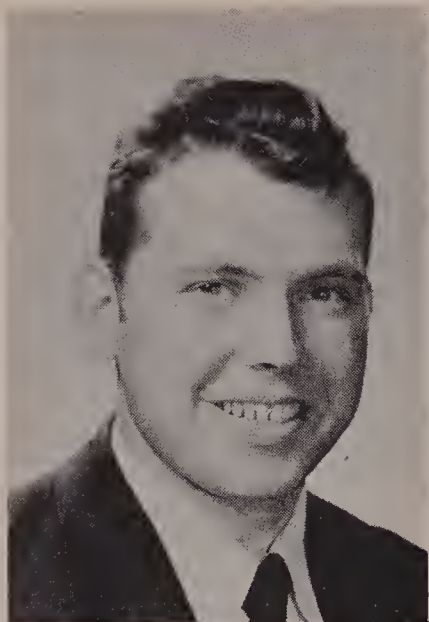
Neat, efficient, cheerful

Bowling 2, 1; Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Fashion designer







**John Malcolm Petersen**

"Pete"

Vigorous, sincere, obliging

Football 3, 2; Traffic Squad 1; Glee Club 3; Track 2, 1.

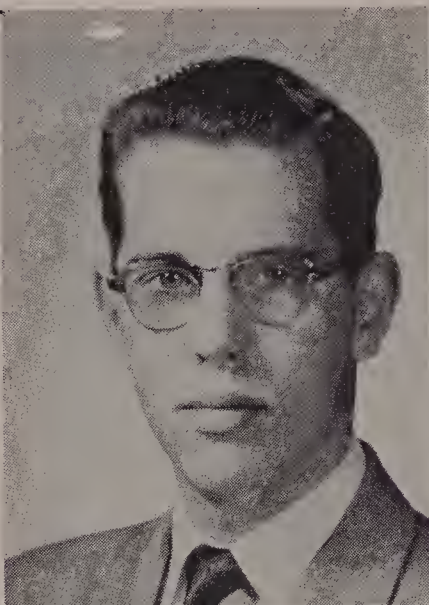
Prediction: Professional wrestler

**Roger Gordon Peterson**

"Pete"

Neat, amicable, affable

Prediction: Clothing salesman



**Anna Mae Plunkett**

Friendly, sincere, exuberant

Thespian Society 1.

Prediction: Seamstress

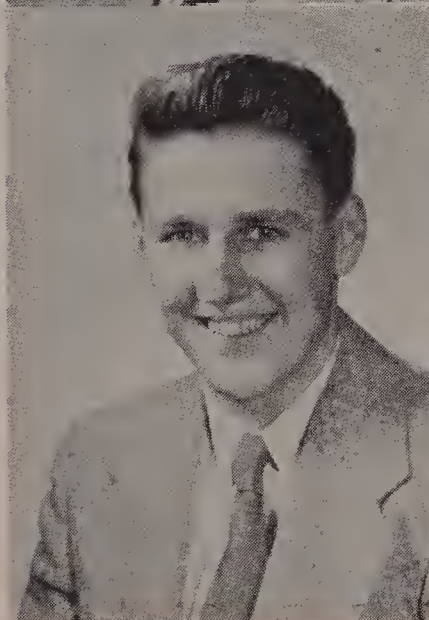
**Robert Simon Porter**

"Pot"

Cheerful, discreet, sincere

Baseball 2, 1.

Prediction: Astronomer



**Constance Prudence Puleo**

"Connie"

Vivacious, animated, industrious

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Tanner News 2, 1; Bowling 1; Field Hockey 1; Softball 3, 1.

Prediction: Kindergarten teacher



**Janice Norine Quinn**

"Jan"

Captivating, enthusiastic, considerate

National Honor Society; Tanner News 2; Yearbook; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Basketball 2; Field Hockey; Badminton 2.

Prediction: Dental hygienist







**Marion Louise Quinno**

"Shorty"

Jocular, radiant, generous

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Thespian Society 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1; Bowling 1; Majorette 2, 1.

Prediction: Store window designer



**Patricia Anastasia Ralphs**

"Pat"

Popular, informal, modest

Bowling 3.

Prediction: Telephone operator



**Margaret Ann Reddy**

"Peggy"

Studious, eager, optimistic

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Laboratory technician

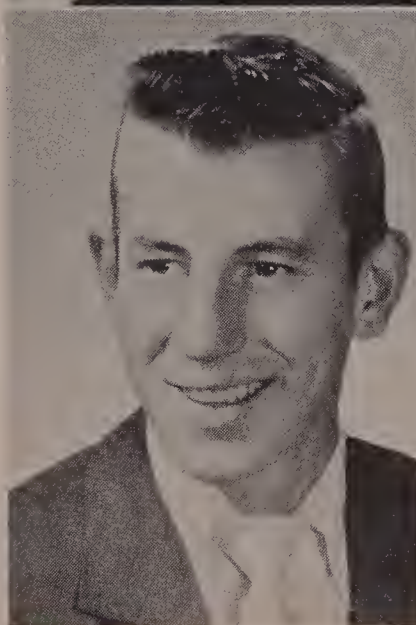
**John Joseph Reilly**

"Jack"

Sports-minded, roguish, loquacious

Basketball 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Bulldozer operator



**Phyllis Ann Roche**

"Phyl"

Artistic, prudent, observant

Glee Club 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Commercial artist

**James Rodolfo**

"Jimmy"

Confident, optimistic, popular

Junior Class President; Track 3, 2; Senior Class President; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Rotarian.

Prediction: Great artist







**Evelyn Rollins**

"Evie"

Quiet, conscientious,  
amicable

Prediction: Office worker

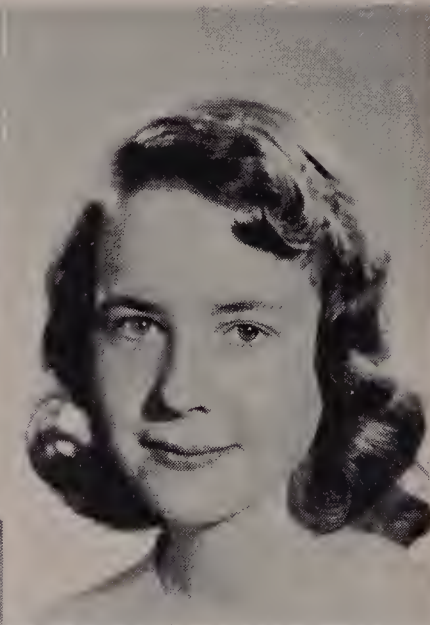
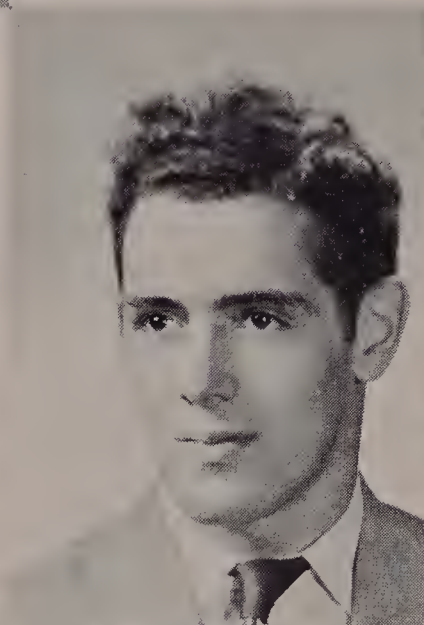
**Joseph David Romano**

"Joe"

Athletic, carefree,  
humorous

Football 3, 2, 1, (Cap-  
tain); Basketball 2 (Man-  
ager); Student Council 1.

Prediction: World re-  
nowned chef



**Janice Dale Rowe**

"Jan"

Studios, punctual,  
diversified

Yearbook; National  
Honor Society; Woman's  
Club Representative;  
Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Field  
Hockey 1.

Prediction: Foreign lan-  
guage interpreter

**Christopher Robert**

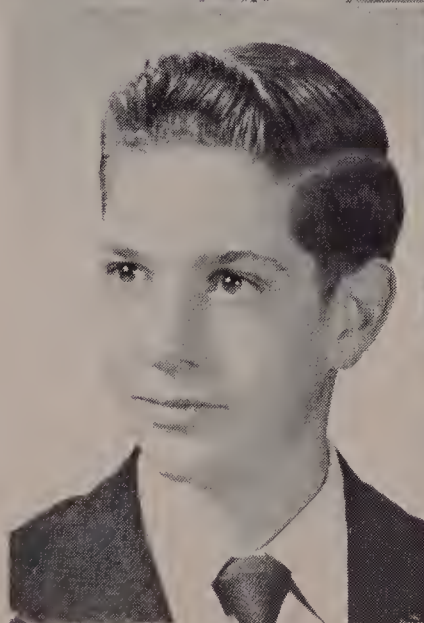
Russo

"Chris"

Carefree, efficient,  
shrewd

Senior Play.

Prediction: Doctor



**Anne Marie Seminatore**

Neat, sincere, consider-  
ate

Yearbook; Junior Red  
Cross 1; Bowling 1;  
Basketball 1; Badminton  
1.

Prediction: Elementary  
teacher



**Mary Agnes  
Shaughnessy**

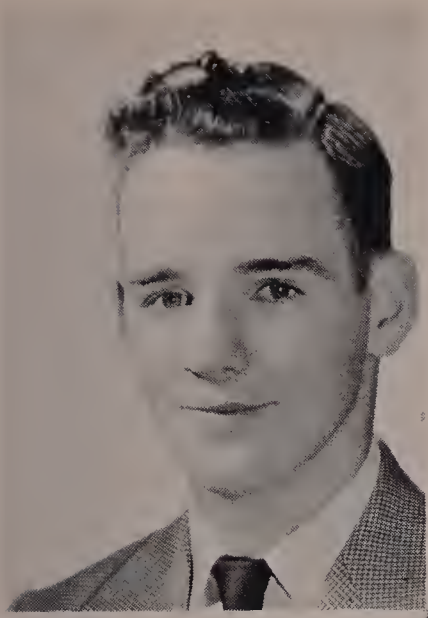
Flirtatious, sports-  
minded, cheerful

Yearbook; Glee Club 3,  
2; National Honor So-  
ciety; Basketball 3, 2, 1;  
Badminton 3, 2, 1; Field  
Hockey 2, 1.

Prediction: Mathemati-  
cian







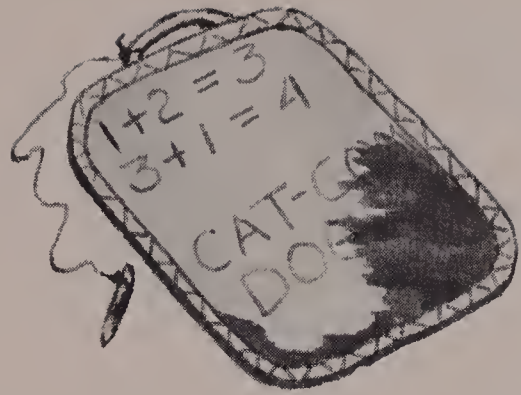
**Ronald Paul Simonds**

"Ronnie"

Industrious, genial, artistic

Student Council 1; Yearbook (Art Editor); Motto Committee; Color Committee.

Prediction: Mathematician



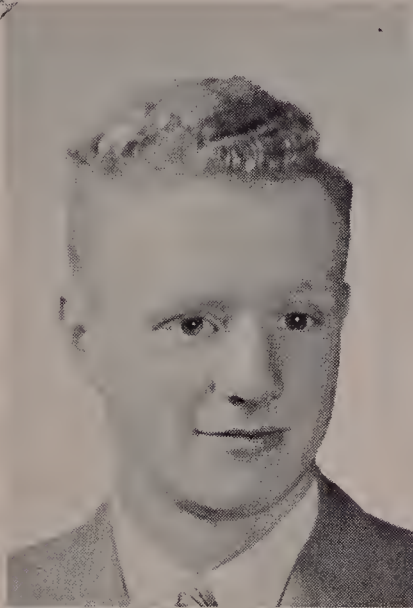
**John Franklin Smith, Jr.**

"Smitty"

Well-dressed, obliging, efficient

Baseball 2, 1; Junior and Senior Prom Usher; Senior Play.

Prediction: Sailor



**Judith Eliza Spooner**

"Judy"

Aggressive, brilliant, wholesome

Yearbook (Treasurer); Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Field Hockey 3, 2, 1; Badminton 3, 2, 1; Basketball 3, 2, 1.

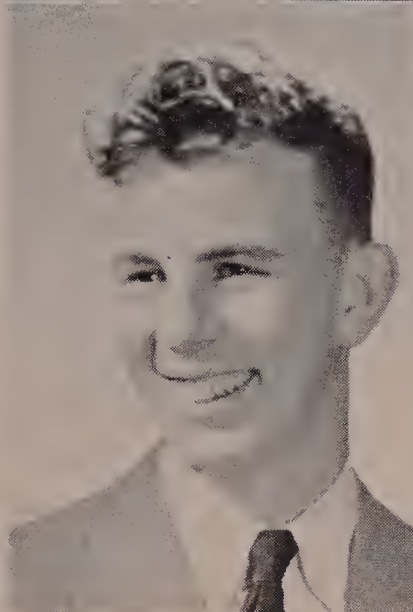
Prediction: Singer

**David Rowe Strong**

"Lightning"

Friendly, quick, steadfast

Prediction: Boxer



**Carole Eleanor Strozzi**

Charming personality, enhancing smile, attractive clothes

Glee Club 3; Tanner News 3, 1; Thespian Society 1; Junior Red Cross 3; Senior Prom Committee; Attendant at Junior Prom.

Prediction: Style expert

**Diane Esther Sullivan**

Radiant, enthusiastic, popular

Tanner News 3; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Senior Prom Queen.

Prediction: Office worker







**Mary Anne Sullivan**

Studious, cheerful, versatile

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Tanner News 3, 2, 1; Thespian Society 1; Junior Red Cross 2; Student Council 2; Basketball 3; Badminton 3, 2, 1; Bowling 3.

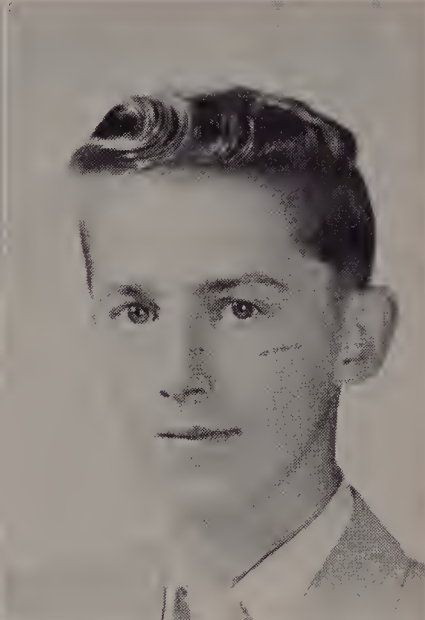
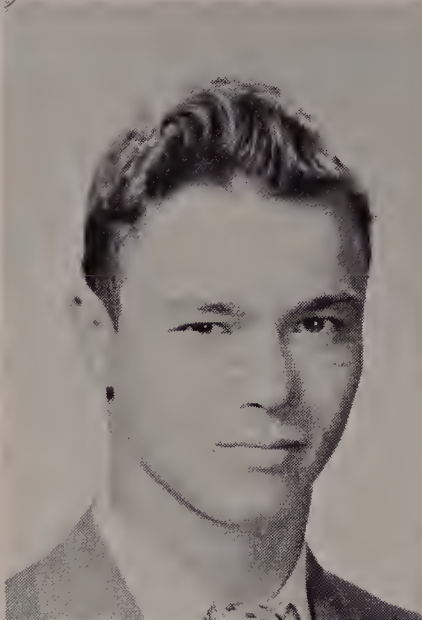
Prediction: Red Cross nurse

**Robert George Sullivan**

"Sully"

Philosophical, alert, industrious

Prediction: Goldsmith



**John Roger Sumner**

Optimistic, modest, jocular

Prediction: Jockey

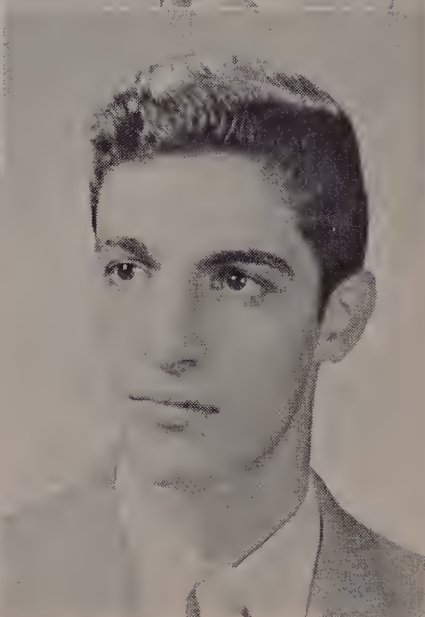
**Martha Swanson**

"Swanie"

Neat, animated, considerate

National Honor Society; Student Council 1; Senior Play; Color Committee; Senior Class Secretary; Yearbook; Woman's Club Representative; Cheerleader 2, 1 (Co-Captain); Home Room Officer 3, 2, 1; D.A.R. Representative.

Prediction: Medical secretary



**Frank Tamlilio**

"Tami"

Calm, conscientious, modest

Prediction: Tobacco importer



**Joan Hazel Tighe**

"Joannie"

Musical, provocative, enchanting

Student Council 3, 1; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Queen.

Prediction: Clothing buyer







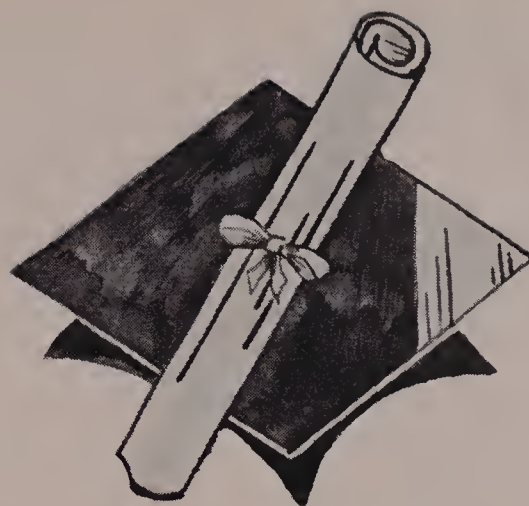
**Mary Varoutsos**

"Mitzi"

Charming, popular, conscientious

Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Tanner News 1; Student Council 3.

Prediction: Social worker

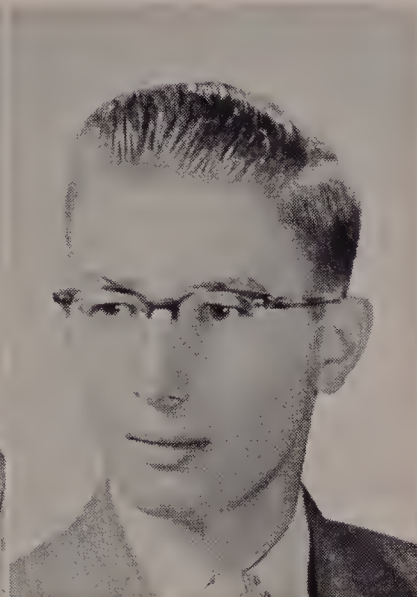
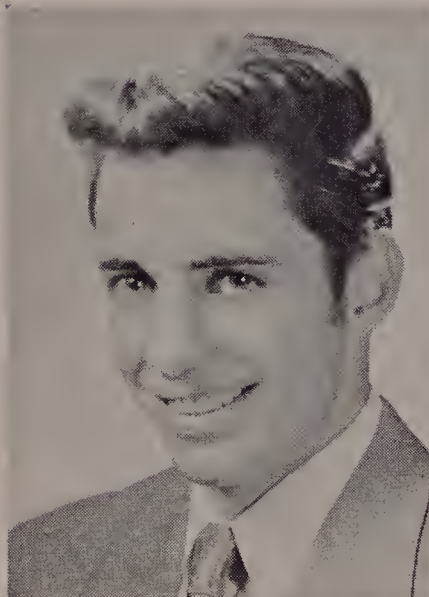


**Alfred Salvatore Venuti**

"Al"

Quick-witted, companionable, popular

Prediction: Owner of a shoe repair shop



**Peter Revett Wedlock**

"Pete"

Calm, reserved, sincere  
Baseball 3, 2, 1.

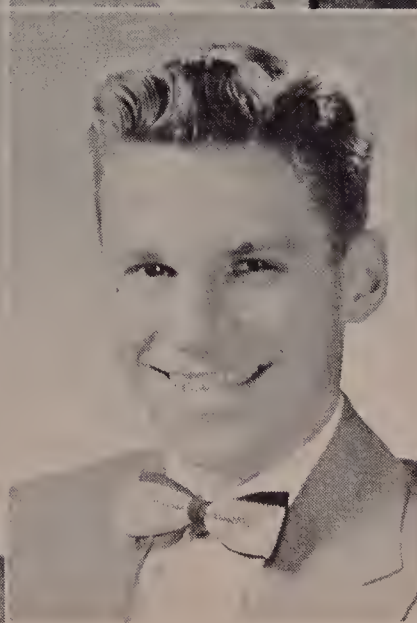
Prediction: College professor

**Robert West**

"Bob"

Tall, talkative, optimistic  
Senior Play; Tanner News 1; Hearst History Contest.

Prediction: Florist



**Donald Joseph Wheaton**

"Don"

Industrious, aggressive, neat

Junior Rotarian; Traffic Squad 1; Yearbook; Thespian Society 2, 1.

Prediction: Photographer

**Robert Edward Wheaton**

"Wheaties"

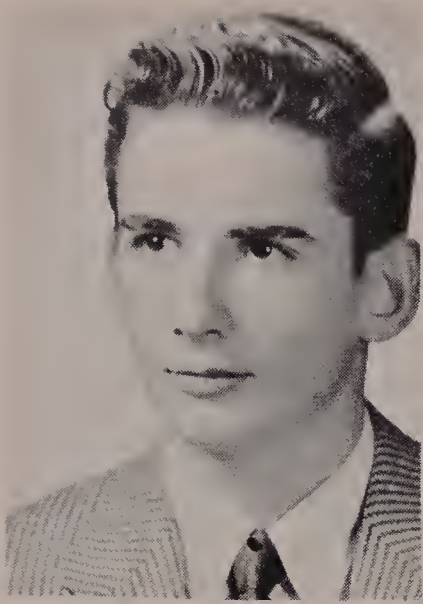
Carefree, comical, informal

Football 2, 1.

Prediction: Race car driver







**Alfred Leo White**

"Al"

Unconcerned, obliging,  
conservative

Prediction: Air Force  
Lieutenant

**Edythe Ruth White**

"Edye"

Blonde, painstaking,  
considerate

Prediction: Bank teller



**Margaret Elizabeth White**

"Margie"

Pleasant, attractive, optimistic

Prediction: Dental nurse

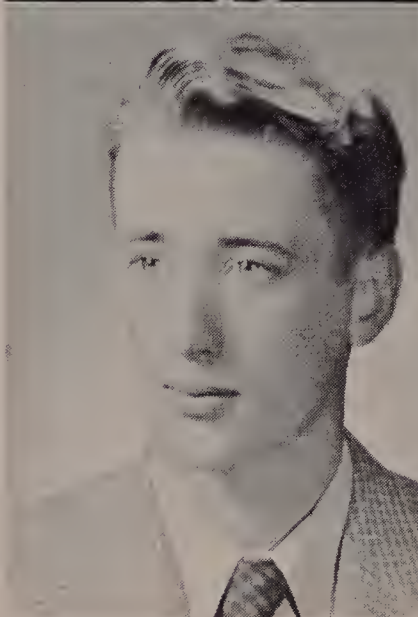
**William John White, Jr.**

"Spider"

Tall, blond, sports-minded

Football 2, 1; Basketball 2.

Prediction: Broker



**Martha Willard Whittemore**

"Whitty"

Ambitious, popular, attractive

Yearbook (Editor-in-chief); Tanner News 2; Student Council 3, 1; Junior Class Vice-President; Orchestra 3, 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Class Motto Committee; Field Hockey 1.

Prediction: Nurse



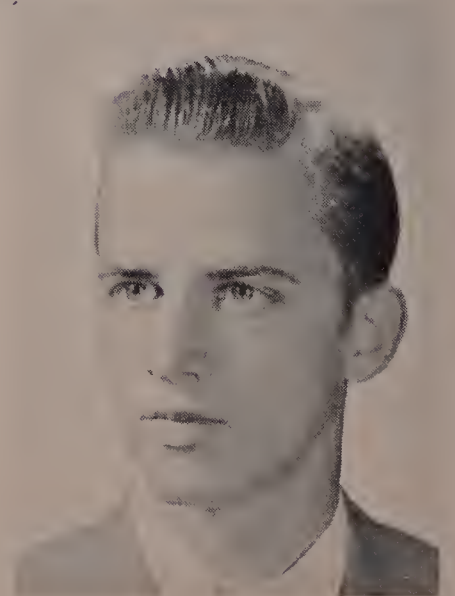
**Louis Yianacopolus**

"Louie"

Neat, unhurried, informal

Baseball 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Baseball pro





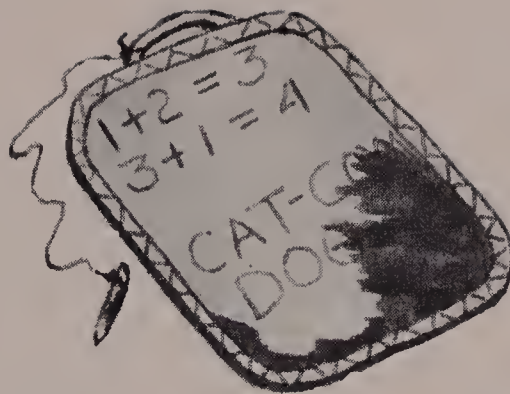


**Marie Elaine Zanello**

Quiet, friendly, easy-going

Junior Red Cross 2; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Drum Major-ette 2, 1.

Prediction: Successful business woman



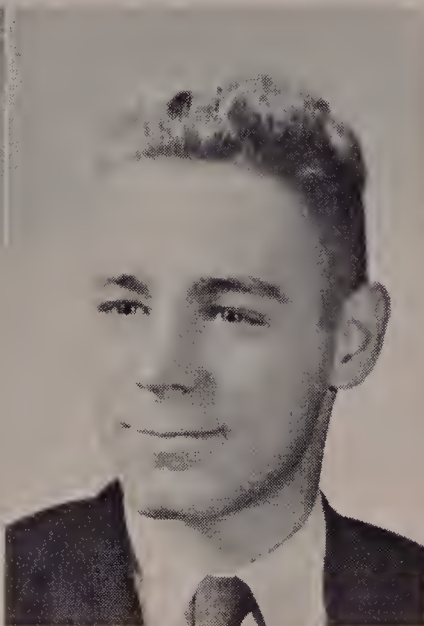
**Judith Elaine Zimbel**

"Judy"

Vivacious, flirtatious, musical

Band 3, 2, 1; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; Student Council 1; Yearbook; Glee Club 3, 2, 1; Jordan Fashion Council; Senior Play.

Prediction: Model



**Richard Albert Zimmerman**

"Dick"

Popular, vigorous, reserved

Prediction: Naval officer

**Edna Alice Bristol**

Attractive, pleasant, friendly

Prediction: College graduate

**Philip Joseph Callanan**

"Lefty"

Blond, humorous, informal

Football 2, 1; Baseball 3, 2, 1.

Prediction: Newspaper reporter

**Nancy Elizabeth**

Govostes

Friendly, studious, quiet

Prediction: Nurse

**Karl Sheppard Lunan**

Many of us remember Karl when we were in the initial stages of our schooling. Then we were students in the Wyman School. Later, however, circumstances prevented his continuing in regular classes. Uppermost in his long list of desirable qualities are his courage and his determination which have enabled him to be graduated with us. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes, Karl.

**Robert Arthur Oram**

"Spaghetti Legs"

Tall, muscular, musical  
Football 2, 1; Orchestra 3, 2, 1; Senior Play.

Prediction: Army

**Frederick William Pierce**

"Chum"

Quiet, wholesome, non-chalant

Prediction: Disc jockey



# *Our Motto*



## **SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISER**

James Rodolfos, President (not pictured); Martha Swanson, Secretary; Richard Johnson, Vice-President; Joanne Hull, Treasurer; Miss Catherine Burke, Adviser







# *Highlights*

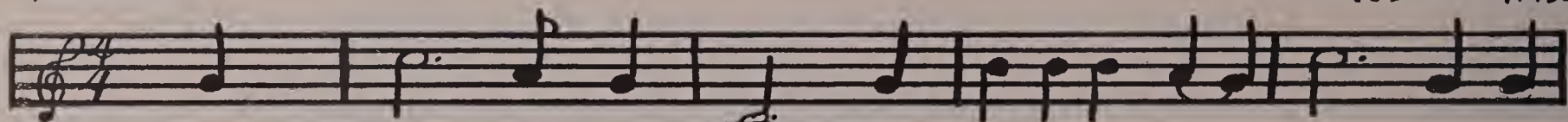




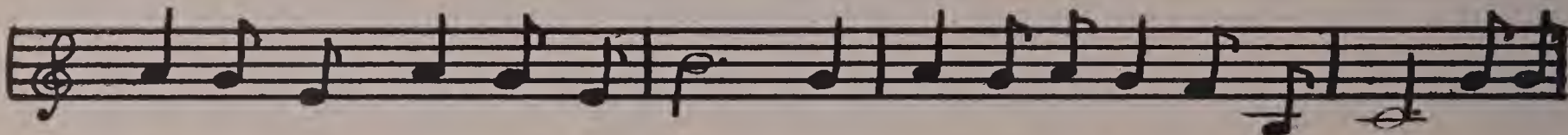
# OUR ALMA MATER

MARCIA

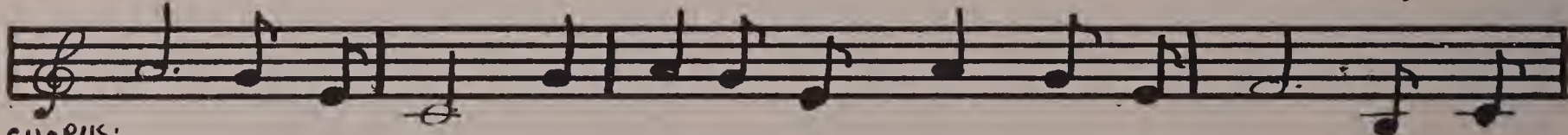
JUDITH ZIMBEL



We leave You TO - NIGHT TO face our fu - Ture BRIGHT. We Sa -

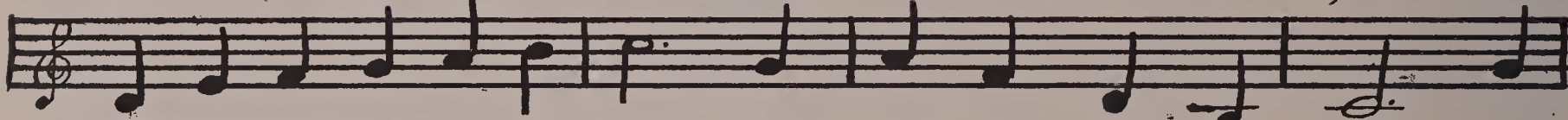


LUTE you WITH Pride as we PART. YOUR Name WILL Remain IN EACH Heart. WE ARE

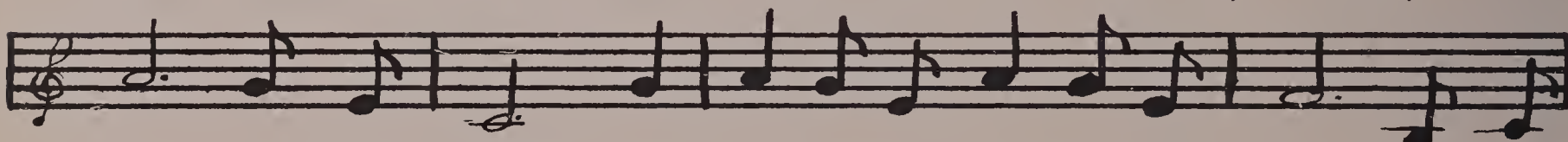


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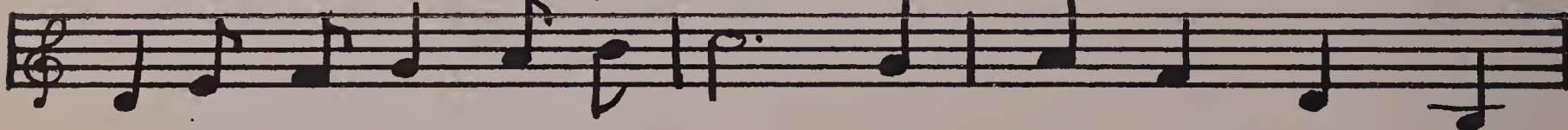
GrATE-FUL TO You, OUR Pa-RENTS AND TEA-CHERS SO TRUE, FOR THE



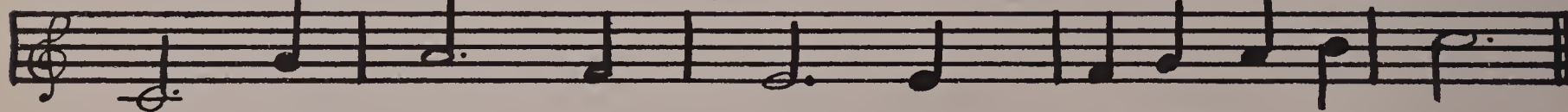
PRE-CE-DENT YOU SET BE-FORE THE CLASS OF FIF - TY FOUR. TO



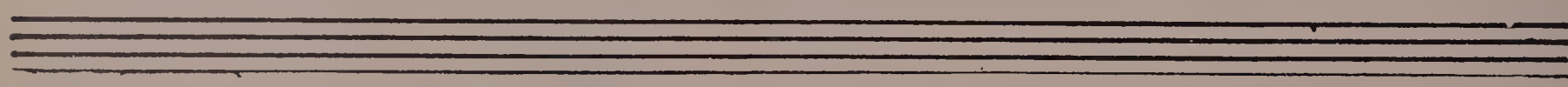
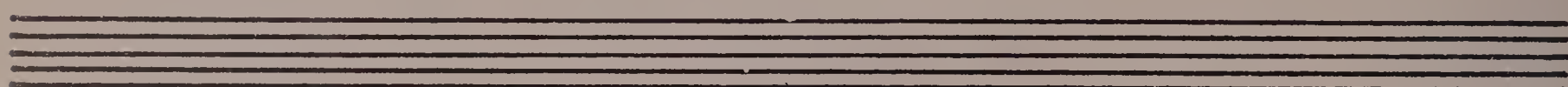
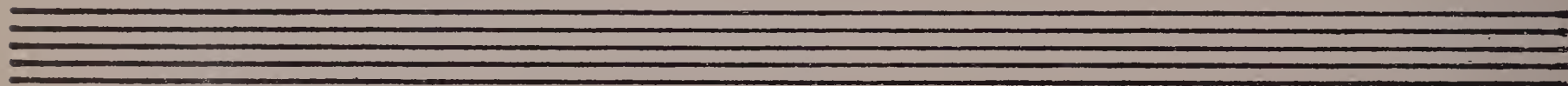
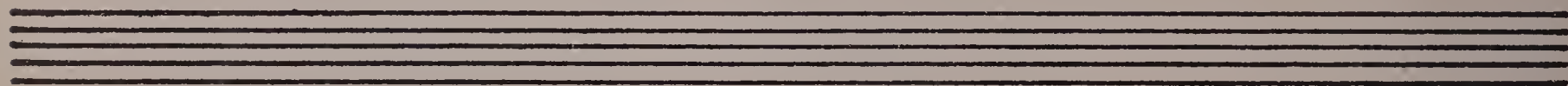
YOU WO-BURN HIGH, WE BID YOU A TEN-DER GOOD-BYE. WE WILL



AL-WAYS BE LOY-AL TO YOU, UP- HOLD YOUR NAME A -



NEW. FARE-WELL, GOOD - BYE TO OUR DEAR WO-BURN HIGH.







## INSPIRATION

Janice Dale Rowe

The stars hold secrets they impart  
To any worthy of the prize,  
As strength and faith and wisdom sage  
For man who reaches toward the skies.

Columbus dared to search the stars;  
His name shall e'er immortal be.  
He dared — and found the world's new hope,  
This golden land beyond the sea.

How many times has youth, when called,  
The banner caught from failing hands,  
And searching, found the guiding stars  
Which changed the destiny of lands!

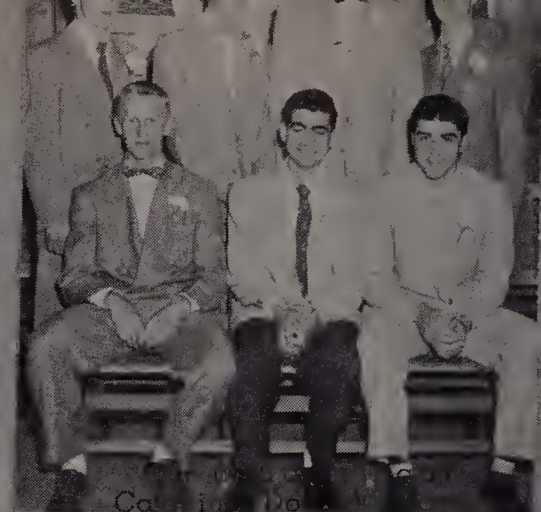




George and Jeanne seem to be really enjoying themselves, while Elizabeth and John admire Allan and Eleanor.



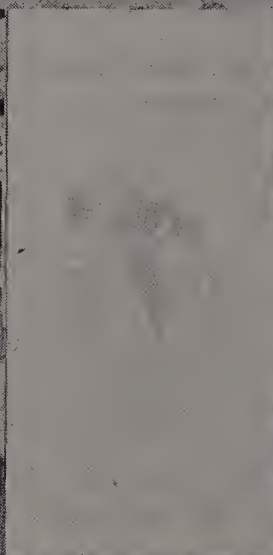
May 8, 1953, was a big night for Joan Tighe when she was crowned queen by her attendants, Jeanne Matson and Carole Strozzi.



Col. Do man, John Petersen, Smith, Richard Johnson, James Rodolfos, and Robert Foley.



Our hostesses: Mrs. Flaherty, Miss Byron, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Rodolfos, and Mrs. Blake.



A Toast to the Class of '54.



Christian Dior could have learned a bit from our fashion plates.



Harriet and Jeanne are making sure that Danny and Louise have a dance order, while John looks worried about his next introduction.



Miss Canty, Miss Mawn, Miss Byron, and Miss Burke seem to be enjoying themselves.



Our committee: Harriet Carter, James Rodolfos, Jeanne Canty, Robert Foley, and Richard Johnson.



The Grand March.



Our Junior Class Officers: Martha Whittemore, Joanne Hull, Colleen McHugh, James Rodolfos





Marah and Pete receive their dance orders from Colleen and Carole.



Our pretty Queen, Diane Sullivan, with her attractive attendants Jeanne Maison and Lois Noonan.



Greetings to Edwina and Anthony from Mr. Connolly.



The sophomores were a big help to us as we checked our wraps.



Get those corsages on them straight, boys!



Here comes some more of the crowd. Pleased to meet you.



Our hostesses: Mrs. Dascoli, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Swanson, and Miss Lyons. Hope you are enjoying yourselves.

#### SNOW BALL DANCE



CLASS MOTTO  
Worth, Courage, Honor

Friday, December 4, 1953  
Woburn Senior High School



Get a look at all those ushers! Ted Murphy, Donald Norman, Robert Chamberlain, Paul McDonald, Gordon Brown, Robert Foley, Richard Johnson and John Smith.



Our Senior Prom Committee: Gordon Brown, Colleen McHugh, Richard Johnson, Carole Strozzi, and Robert Foley.



Have some. It's good!



Hope you had fun, folks. Sorry it all had to end so soon.



# *Class Will*

We, the hundredth graduating class of Woburn High School, being of sound mind and good judgment, do hereby ordain and establish our last will and testament:

TESTATOR	BEQUEATHES	HEIR
Ann Marie Ahern	her sense of humor	Irma Pearson
Brenden Allen	his physique	a Junior named John
Peter Amari	his 3:00 slips	Dean Finethy
Angelo Amico	his two salami sandwiches	Jimmy McLaughlin
Joan Barry	long letters	Thelma McCue
JoAnn Bartlett	flair for fashions	Esther Moen
John Bennett	speed on the cinders	John Porter
George Bevilaqua	Aeronautics book	some unfortunate Junior
Joan Boudreau	all her knitting	Carol Hedblom
Rita Boudreau	sincere manner	Edna Sarno
Elizabeth Brown	all her jokes	Nancy Wheaton
Gordon Brown	wonderful personality	Timmy Walsh
Marjorie Brown	cute lisp	that certain '52 grad.
Edna Bristol	her seat in Room 14	someone who wants lots of laughs
Rosalie Buonomo	her great height	Christine Seavey
Philip Callanan	agility	Symphony Sid
Daniel Canada	managing the football team	Hugh O'Brien
Richard Canada	his J. V. uniform	Mr. Brennan
Jeanne Canty	S. S. S. presidency	Julie Johnson
Rosario Capua	position as tackle in football	Dan Robinson
Joan Cardaleen	jet black hair	Betty Huckins
Patricia Carlson	bashfulness	Patricia Keating
Harriet Carter	beautiful brown eyes	Judy Kelly
Paul Catania	spot by the third floor water fountain	Dan Carey
Robert Chamberlain	large structure	Pete Carbone
Marion Clinton	set of car keys	Mr. Roche
Francis Connolly	wiry frame	"Easy Ed" Walker
George Connors	huge body	Thomas Mernin
Lillian Corbett	curly hair	Nancy Thorne
Robert Corsetti	chemistry mixtures	Dave Fountain
Phyllis Cossette	field hockey stick	Luisa Roth
Charles Cox	embalming fluid	Everett Bixby
Henry Crowninshield	athletic ability	Eddie Hart
Mary Jane Couzzi	loquaciousness	Janet Doucette
James Daly	history marks	Miss Soles
Jane Damrath	mischievousness	Janet Veno
Dorothy Dares	love of work	Catherine Venuti
Jane Davis	her passport	an English lass
Laura Deane	flaming red hair	Carol Langone
Loretta Del Core	her travel tickets	some lucky Junior
Irene Del Grecco	sparkling eyes	Mary O'Donnell
Robert DeVeau	artistic ability	Kenneth Smith
Robert Devlin	quiet manner	Joe Doherty
Helen DiMarco	drawing skill	Julia Bigger
Harry DiNardo	love of baseball	Bucky Cuozzi
Fred Doherty	dance routines	Willy Mernin
Lorraine Doherty	witty remarks	Jeannette Catania

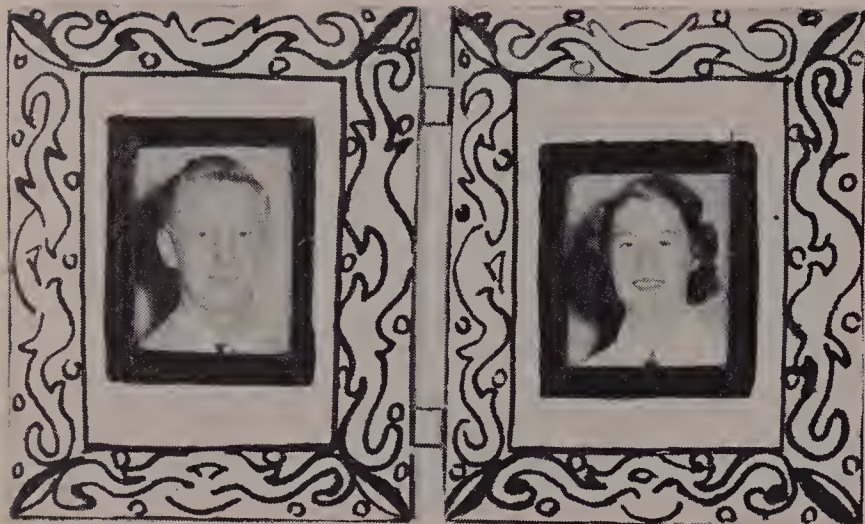


# CLASS WILL (Continued)

TESTATOR	BEQUEATHES	HEIR
Janet Donohoe	driver license	Rita Abreu
Edwina Donohoe	boundless enthusiasm	Joan Renninson
Barbara Dorsey	neat appearance	Pauline Gallagher
Charles Dulong	fondness for study	Robert McLay
Allen Ek	books	some lucky Senior
Mabel Erickson	favorite typewriter	Martha O'Donnell
Jeannine Fanjoy	her Saturday nights	that '53 grad
Frances Farpelha	her eyes	Loretta Manning
Albert Farrey	Pythagorean Theorem	Bob Gallo
James Fawcett	National Guard position	some hopeful Junior
Burton Fineberg	shoe boxes	Charles Kiklis
Harold Fisher	construction equipment	Muzzy Rosa
Jeanne Flaherty	her brother	Northeastern Champs
Joan Flaherty	chemistry book	Mary Ann Burdett
Gregory Fletcher	manly charms	Bucky Cuozzi
David Foley	his hand-made argyles	Paul Lennon
Robert Foley	smooth appearance	Larry Levine
Marie Fresenga	short hand notes	Kathleen Davis
Walter Fuller	deep masculine voice	Tony Rotondo
Joan Garrity	a bottle of H <sup>2</sup> O	Carol Hedblom
Salvatore Gentile	farming equipment	Bruce Allen
John Gianakis	business interests	Nick Triantafilou
Barbara Gibson	Casey	Waltzing
Frederick Gonsalves	his cap pistol	Bucky Quinno
Thomas Gouthro	his groomed goatee	Muzzy Rosa
Nancy Govostes	seat in Room 8	Beverly Pearsons
Warren Graham	his shoulders	Willy Mernin
Russell Green	The Green Mercury	Roger Green
Dawn Haley	petiteness	Martha Dwyer
William Harvey	his jet-propelled car	Nick Tierno
Dorothy Horton	her height	Joan Rowe
Paul Hoyt	his straight hair	Bobby Bartlett
Joanne Hull	position as treasurer of class	Loretta Foley
Evelyn Ingersoll	charms	The Armed Forces
John Jefferson	all his busy afternoons	Joe Donahue
Richard Johnson	baseball skill	Charlie Gourlis
Kevin Kane	his seat in Room 21	Iggy's brother
Roberta Keating	her favorite mirror	the matron
Robert Kirk	a package of cigarettes	Bobby Vieno
Phyllis Lambias	her parties	Irene Tonks
Barbara Lanpher	smooth white skin	Mary Harkins
Walter LaPlante	his memoirs	Charlie Booker
Louise Larson	her good marks	needy Juniors
Joseph Lavacchia	his bright red hair	Joel McCarron
Rita Lombard	position at Dr. Jones'	some lucky Junior
Nancy Lundquist	all her money	bank
Roy Luther	those absent days	truant officer
Raymond Macinanti	friendly manner	Billy Jaquith
Joanne Malone	position in bank	some worthy Junior
Marion Marlowe	gay sense of humor	Nancy Bumpus
Jeanne Matson	place in class poll	Charlotte Lavacchia
William McDonald	all the rebounds	Timmy Walsh
William V. McDonald	position—cross country team	John Dineen
Reinette McDonough	creamy complexion	Jean Bell
Colleen McHugh	flaming red hair	Rita Boissoneault



# Top



**Most Athletic**  
Richard Johnson — Mary Neergaard



**Most Popular**  
Martha Swanson — Brenden Allen



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Janice Rowe — Charles Dulong



**Most Bashful**  
Patricia Carlson — Charles Dulong



**Cutest**  
Jeanne Matson — David Foley





**Done Most For The School**  
James Rodolfos — Anne Marie Ahern

Ten



**Best Natured**  
Elizabeth Oulton — Brenden Allen



**Most Ambitious**  
Martha Whittemore — Ronald Simonds



**Class Pets**  
Robert Chamberlain — Lois Noonan



**Best Dressed**  
Donald Wheaton — Carole Strozzi



# CLASS WILL (Continued)

TESTATOR	BEQUEATHES	HEIR
Stephen McNerney	care of a certain sophomore	all the boys
Francis McKinney	buoyancy	Danny Doherty
Anne McLaughlin	her favorite comb	all the girls
James McMenimon	his P. O. D. book	Frank Figucia
Marjorie Meagher	a stick of gum	Louise Thurber
Charles Mullen	his clean gym socks	Tom Connolly
William Mulrenan	aggressiveness	Arthur Pigott
Edward Murphy	wonderful white bucks	Paul Lennon
Janet Murray	position as Co-Editor of Tanner News	Helen Regan
Mary Neergaard	her tremendous athletic skill	future posterity
Joyce Newman	wavy brown hair	Arlene Mace
Paul Nicosia	Dentyne smile	Ed Bavaro
John Nilsson	seat in Club	Dick White
Lois Noonan	her camera	some photographic genius
Donald Norman	all his chemistry experiments	Marilyn
Albert O'Donnell	his English book	Miss Ranney
Robert O'Donnell	appendix	Killer Killbride
Paul Olson	announcer's voice	Tom McKee
Robert Oram	crazy legs	Jim McLaughlin
Elizabeth Oulton	bubbling personality	Elaine Quilitzsch
Edward Peary	fondness for Mr. Reddy	Bill Brissenden
Barbara Perna	pretty teeth	her dentist
John Petersen	his stature	Nin Lancelotta
Roger Peterson	his great speed	Harold McDonough
Fred Pierce	big blue eyes	Edward Harhausen
Anna Plunkett	needle and thread	Nancy Canada
Robert Porter	bench ability in basketball	Dan Carey
Constance Puleo	cute ways	Sonja Johnson
Janice Quinn	golf clubs	Judy Madden
Marion Quinn	her gift for gab	Pauline Gallagher
Patricia Ralphs	red hair	Cindy Sumner
Margaret Reddy	geometry book	for some studios Junior
John Reilly	seat in the office	George O'Doherty
Phyllis Roche	her knee guards	a bowlegged Junior
Evelyn Rollins	quiet manner	Carol Langone
Joseph Romano	captaincy of football	Nick Triantafilou
Janice Rowe	fluency in French	Marah Linscott
Christopher Russo	skill at public speaking	Nick Triantafilou
Anne Seminatore	basketball managership	Pauline Gallagher
Mary Shaughnessy	basketball uniform (No 2)	Marcia Stearns
Ronald Simonds	artistic skill	Frank Figucia
John Smith	baseball bat	Charles Nicholas
Judith Spooner	favorite part in "Macbeth"	some unfortunate Junior
David Strong	seat in Room 18	anyone who likes sessions
Carole Strozzi	cute manner	Carol Erwin
Diane Sullivan	pretty brown hair	Jo-ann Greene
Mary Anne Sullivan	petiteness	Marie Claflin
Robert Sullivan	devilishness	Dean Finethy
John Sumner	great height	Ronald Pearson
Martha Swanson	wonderful manner	Francis Cioto
Frank Tamilio	silence	some noisy Junior
Joan Tighe	attractive clothes	Charlotte Lavacchia
Mary Varoutsos	white bucks	Judy Madden
Alfred Venuti	his long sideburns	Kenneth Smith



CLASS WILL (Continued)

TESTATOR	BEQUEATHES	HEIR
Peter Wedlock	trig book	Robert McLay
Robert West	his seat in the French class	some daring Junior
Donald Wheaton	handsome brown eyes	all the girls
Robert Wheaton	his hot-rod	Jimmy Long
Alfred White	fondness for school	Joel McCarron
Edythe White	long blond hair	Daphne Fletcher
William White	cool suede shoes	Paul Marshall
Martha Whittemore	ambition	Julie Johnson
Louis Yianacopolus	side arm-curve ball pitch	Coach McDonough
Marie Zanello	favorite baton	Marguerite Sumner
Judith Zimbel	flying fingers	Carol Erwin
Richard Zimmerman	his seat in Room 14	Pete Carbone

In witness thereof we do now set our signature on this third day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Signed: The Class of 1954





## LETTER TO JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

Dear Underclassmen,

We, the Class of 1954, have greatly enjoyed and profited from these past years at Woburn High School. As we part now, we wish you, the future seniors, great prosperity and happiness for the remainder of your school days.

Appreciate your excellent teachers and their efforts in helping you to develop into future citizens. They are most anxious to make your stay in high school profitable and enjoyable both socially and scholastically. Support your teams and your school by joining in the extra activities provided for you. Some of our most pleasant memories are the athletic, literary, and dramatic programs in which we participated. Above all remember that the best way to gain friends is to be a friend. Your classmates will enjoy your company if you will be considerate of others. Go out of your way a bit to make things pleasant for those with whom you come in contact. It is as easy to smile as it is to frown and it brings more pleasant results.

Before we leave, we would like you to know that we appreciate your cooperation in all our undertakings, and for that may we say "Thanks."

The Class of 1954





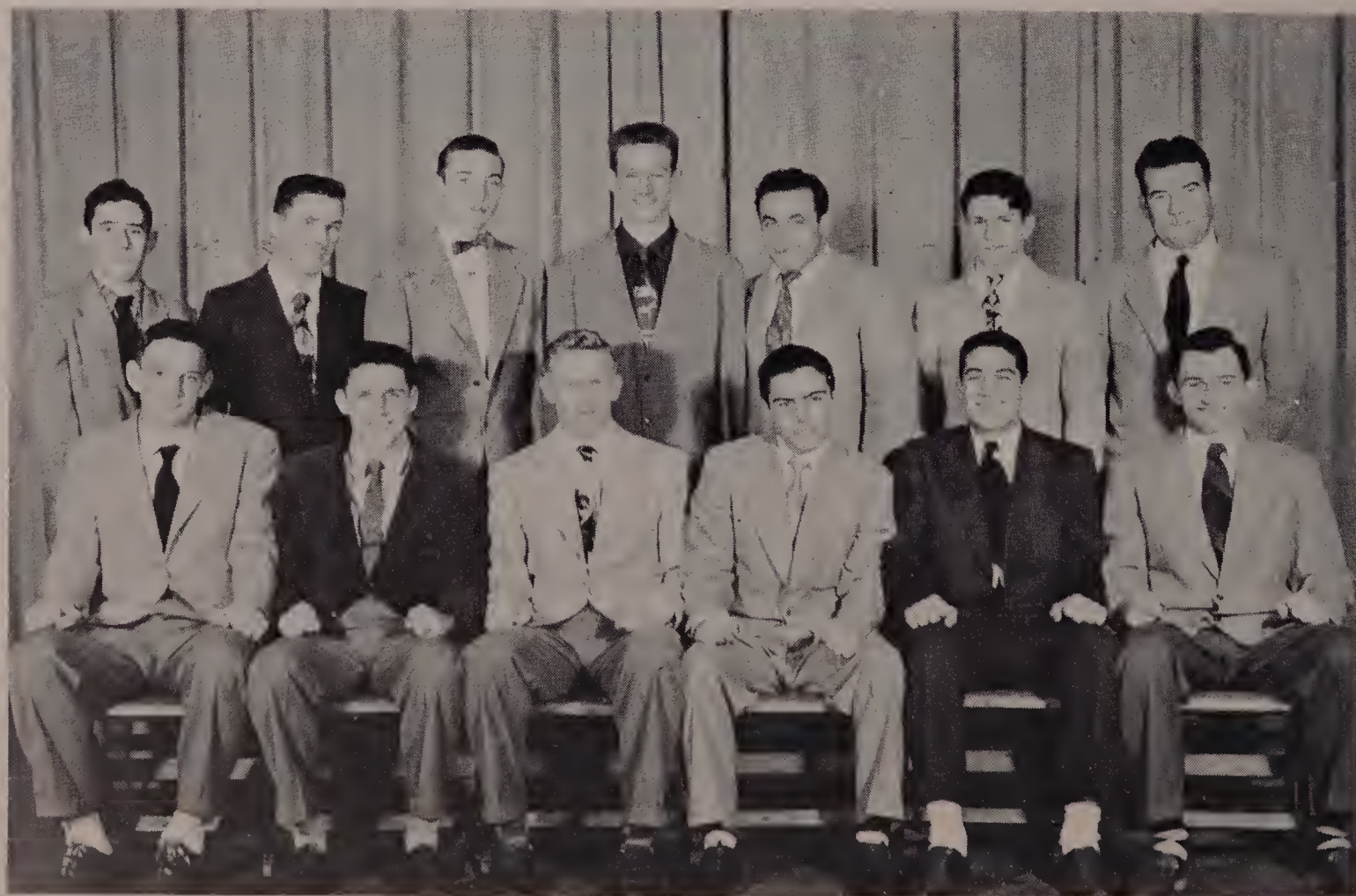


*Activities*





FOOTBALL



BASEBALL





### CHEERLEADERS

**First row:** E. Donohoe, J. Flaherty, Co-captains M. Swanson and J. Canty, J. Flaherty, J. Johnson

**Second row:** J. Murray, J. Hull, C. Hedblom, E. Sarno, J. Matson

### FOOTBALL

**First row:** R. Wheaton, R. Oram, G. Brown, R. Johnson, Capt. J. Romano, T. Gouthro, R. Capua, D. Foley, B. Allen

**Second row:** T. Hamilton, P. Marshall, L. Carey, R. Gallo, T. Walsh, E. Donohoe, J. Haverty, D. Carey, D. Robinson, R. Bumpus

**Third row:** J. Kilbride, A. Lemone, D. Dineen, R. Rogan, T. McKee, R. White, J. Day, A. Rotondo, R. Tancreti

**Fourth row:** H. O'Brien, J. Cullen, T. Connolly, W. Noyes, W. Murphy, J. Flynn, A. Rosa, T. Flaherty, J. Castiglione, N. Triantafilou, J. McLaughlin, J. Clarke, E. Bavaro, G. Mace, W. Goding, R. Murphy, D. Canada

**Fifth row:** Mr. Corletto, Mr. Dorrington, Mr. White, Mr. Murray

### BASEBALL

**First row:** T. Walsh, R. Porter, R. Johnson, P. Marshall, N. Couzzi, P. Lennon

**Second row:** C. Gourelis, P. Foley, T. McKee, D. Carey, J. Castiglione, R. White, Mr. McDonough





GIRLS' BASKETBALL — FIRST TEAM



GIRLS' BASKETBALL — SECOND TEAM





### BOYS' BASKETBALL

**First row:** C. Mullen, T. Gouthro, R. Johnson, P. Lennon (Capt.), P. McDonald, A. Rosa, J. Riley

**Second row:** Mr. Flaherty, P. McElheney, P. Foley, E. Murphy, D. Carey, T. Connolly, T. Walsh, W. Mernin, T. Flaherty, R. Porter, P. Marshall, J. Henahan, Manager

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL — FIRST TEAM

**First row:** M. Burdett, R. Abreu, J. Madden, L. Foley, C. Hedblom, J. Veno

**Second row:** Miss Higgins, J. Johnson, E. Donohoe, J. Murray, J. Hull, Co-capt. M. Neergaard and J. Spooner, M. Shaughnessy, B. Oulton, P. Cossette, A. Seminatore

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL — SECOND TEAM

**First row:** N. Canada, P. Marshall, T. Wall, E. Desmond, S. Sarno, A. Coccoluto, C. Nett, C. Dahlman

**Second row:** H. Spooner, S. Johnson, D. Fletcher, S. Knowland, J. Lowcock, L. Caros, L. Black, M. Stearns, V. McGowan

**Third row:** N. Wheaton, C. Gurlis, J. Neal, A. Ahern, J. O'Neil, R. Maher, L. Noonan, M. Masse, N. Thorne, S. Turgiss, E. Hester, S. Wells, L. Cuoizzi, Miss Higgins





CROSS COUNTRY



TRACK





### FIELD HOCKEY

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**Second row:** P. Cossette, P. Marshall, R. Abreau, E. Donohoe, J. Spooner, M. Shaughnessy, M. Neergaard, Miss McPherson, J. Hull (Capt.), J. Rowe, E. Oulton, M. Whittemore, D. Haley, J. Veno, N. Wheaton

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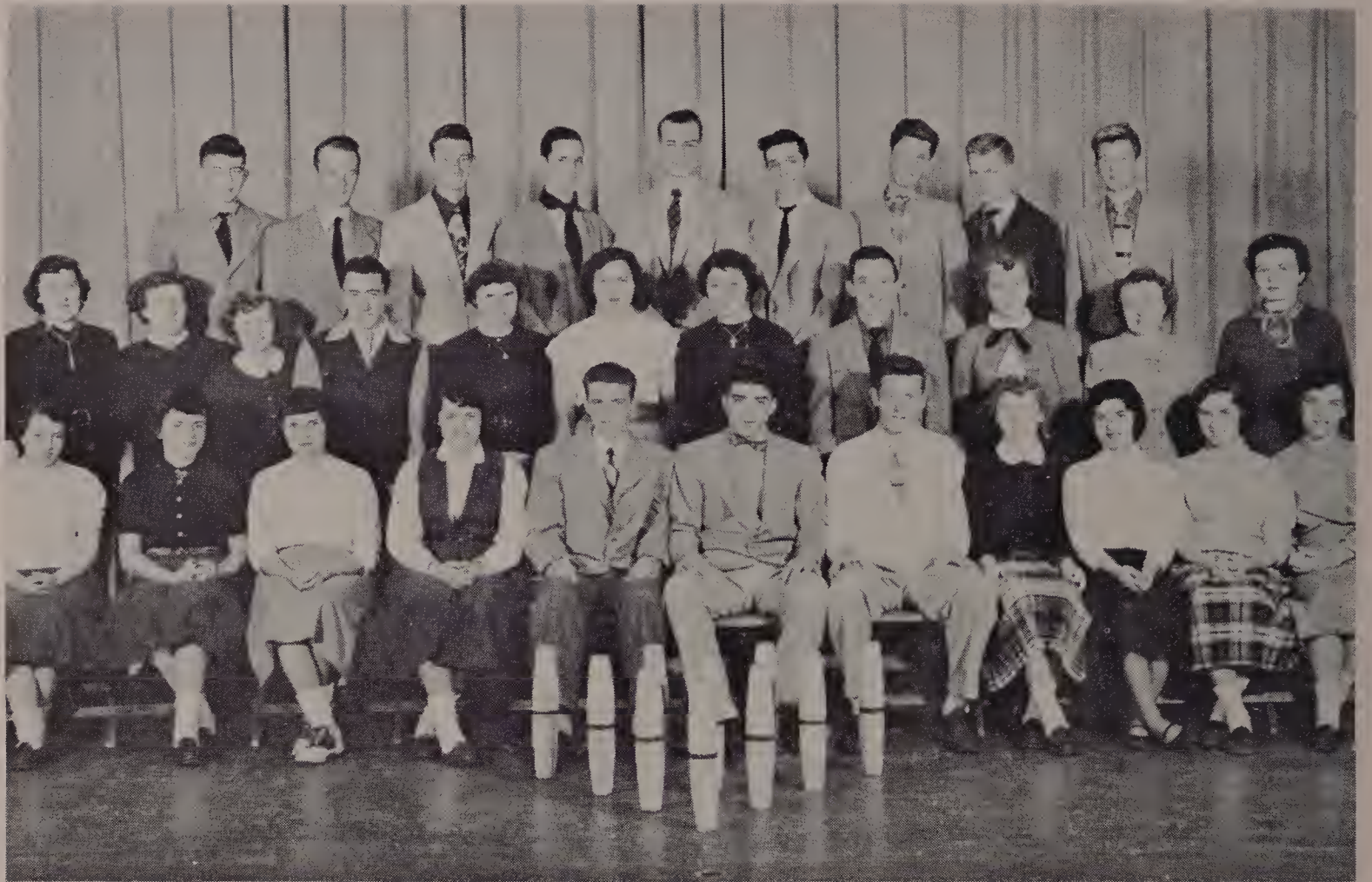
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### TRACK

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MIXED BOWLING



TANNER NEWS





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DRIVER EDUCATION



JUNIOR RED CROSS





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### DRIVER EDUCATION

**Left to Right:** B. Dorsey, Mr. Roche, J. Barry, L. Noonan, D. Wheaton, M. Whittemore, P. Lambias

### JUNIOR RED CROSS

**First row:** C. Strozzi, N. Lundquist, E. Seagren (Treas.), E. Bixby (Vice-pres.), Miss Thyne, A. Ahern (Pres.), M. Sullivan, (Sec.), L. Noonan, B. Lovgren

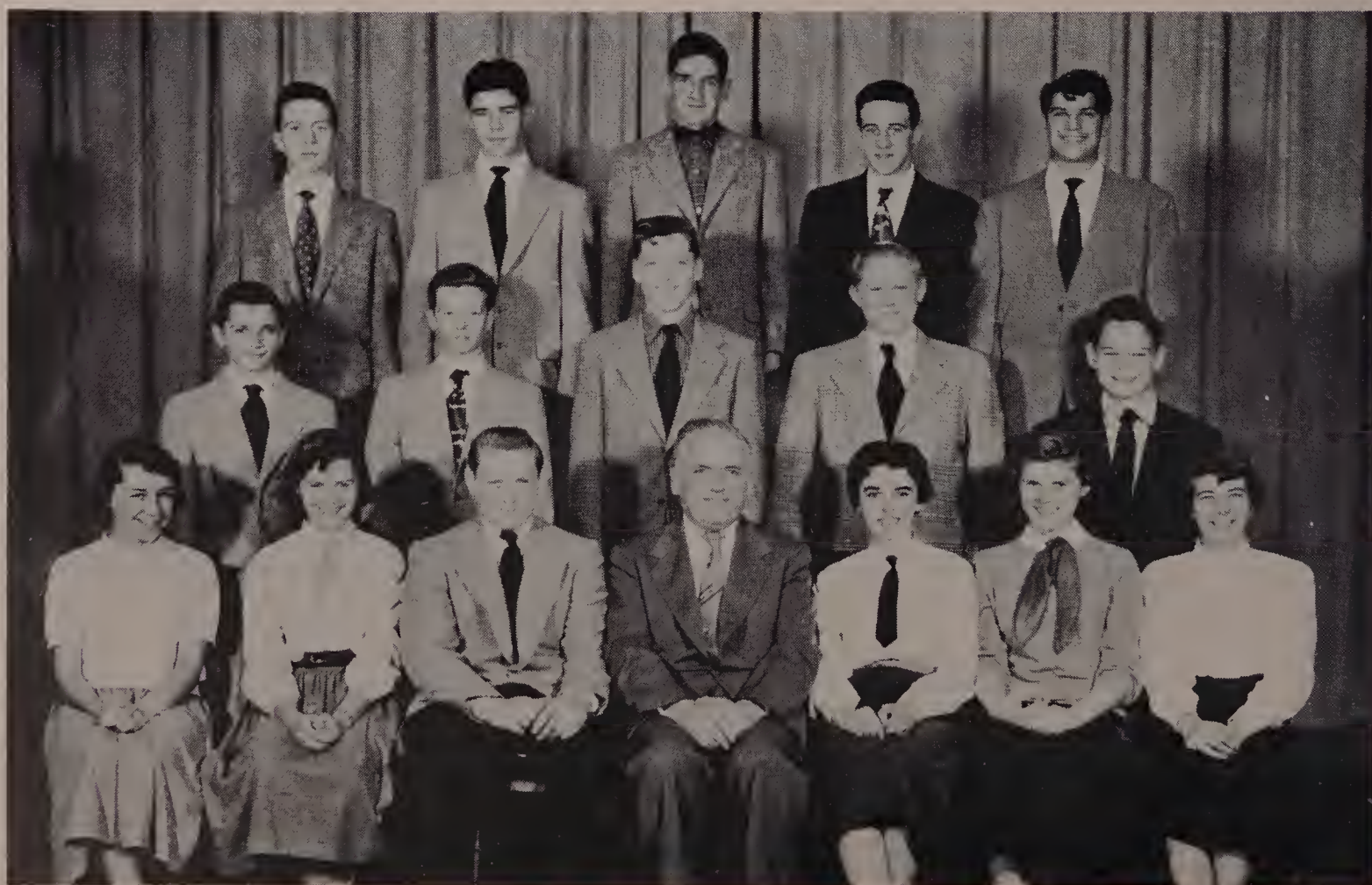
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BAND



ORCHESTRA





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### BAND

**First row:** D. Kula, C. Corsetti, R. Flaherty, N. Wheaton, S. Newman, J. Zimbel, R. Bartlett, M. Little, C. Sweetser, R. O'Rourke, J. Devine, R. Larson

**Second row:** R. Johnson, R. Burnes, R. Packard, B. Corsetti, P. Everberg, M. Cierri, G. Langone, C. Everberg, R. Green, B. Johnson, D. Sargent, J. Hoff, F. Kula, D. Ahern, Mr. Kimball

**Third row:** D. Finethy, J. Oram, J. McCarron, G. Clarke, R. Brady, J. Galante, D. Robinson, G. Coakley, E. Bavaro, M. Gangi, W. Jaquith, J. Doherty, W. Dunk, N. Johnson

### ORCHESTRA

**First row:** C. Erwin, M. Little, P. Everberg, Mr. Kimball, J. Zimbel, J. Johnson, C. Sweetser

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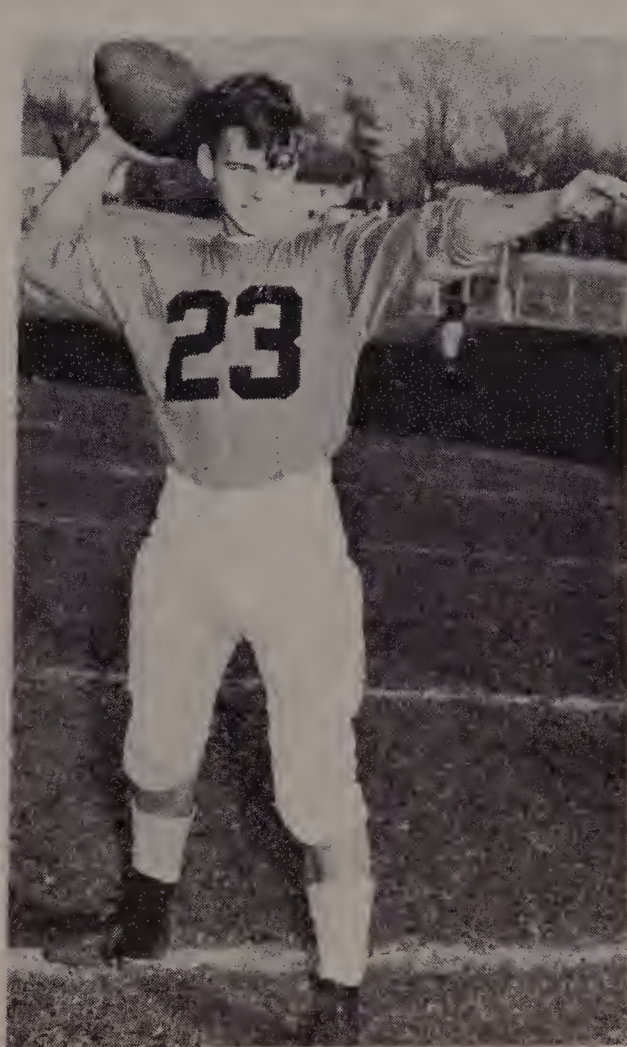




## *Able Athletes*











GLEE CLUB



HONOR REPRESENTATIVES





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**Second row:** M. Swanson, R. Lombard, L. Larson, E. Donohoe, C. McHugh





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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS





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No secret formula, this! Judy.



Those painful proofs!



The happiest period of the day.



Robert practices the fine art of silk screening.



Donald seems to have the solution!



Isn't it a small world, Rita!



Satisfied smiles of successful party givers.





The Student Council making plans for their Harvest Dance.



The Tanner News working on their prize-winning edition.



Future business leaders of America.



W. H. S. artists at work.



ads in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"  
— Jeanne Canty and Robert Oram,  
Donald Norman and Anne Marie Ahearn.



The boys really enjoy working in the shops.



Regardez l'Arc de Triomphe.



That's a man-sized bite, Richard.





A few of our Class Day beauties.

Jimmy as the Junior Class President is happy to accept the school gift from Robert Waldron, President of the Class of '53.

Some more of our added attractions at Class Day.



## June Memories



Parting words of Mr. Blake: "It was nice knowing you."

Were the fans to blow all cares away?



Donald and Judy feel sad at leaving these halls of learning.

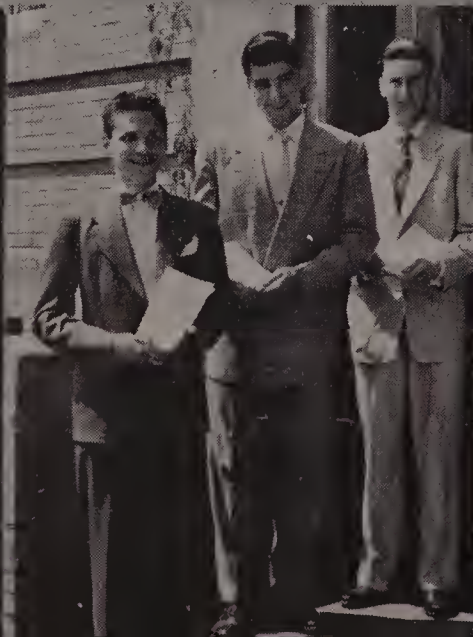
Joan looked lovely as she marshalled the class of 1953.

These girls enjoyed their Class Day duties.

Anne Marie and Lois waited three long years for this.

Donald, Robert, and Albert show what the well-dressed ushers wear.

Jean and Carole view the situation with mixed emotions.





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